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## THOMPSON TROPHY TRAGEDY

### CRASH AFTER SETTING NEW HIGH MARK

#### 306 M. P. H. IN A LAND PLANE

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3. Shocking tragedy terminated a record-breaking speed plane performance by a noted American "ace" to-day.

Competing in the Thompson Speed Trophy Race, entries for which are limited to land-planes, Mr. Douglas Davis established a commanding lead with a sensational burst of speed.

He actually broke the world's land-plane speed record with an average of 306.215 miles an hour just before the fatal crash.

Well out in the lead, Douglas Davis was entering a new lap when something went wrong with his machine and he crashed at terrific speed, being killed instantly.

The body was found eight miles from the course.—*Reuter*.

The previous record, 304.93 miles an hour, was established by James Wedell, in September last year. Wedell was killed a few weeks ago.

## UPTON SINCLAIR AND SOCIALISM

### BRANDED AS A DESERTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Milwaukee, Sept. 3. The Socialist Party headquarters here to-day issued an official statement branding Mr. Upton Sinclair, who has secured the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of California, as a deserter, and refusing to lend him any support in his campaign.—*United Press*.

## THE PRESIDENT GOES ON PICNIC PARTY

### Watching Labour Situation Closely

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 3. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, who is still "on vacation" with his family at Hyde Park, the Roosevelt estate, spent most of the day picnicking with the family to-day.

The President is, however, being kept in the closest touch with the labour situation.

He believes that the Administration machinery will be able to handle the threatening situation, although no indication has been given of the steps he is likely to take in the textile dispute.—*United Press*.

Fung Kan, unemployed, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of trespassing in military grounds at Lyceum Barracks. Defendant pleaded that he had come from Shanahulp, and did not know the locality.



Harold Lloyd, the popular screen comedian, is learning to read and speak Chinese. Photo shows him with a Chinese newspaper and a charming teacher.

## JAPANESE NAVAL DEMANDS

### DEFINITE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

#### WAR MINISTER APPROVES

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

A complete agreement is understood to have been reached between Admiral Osumi and General Hayashi regarding Japan's naval policy.

The Navy Minister and the War Minister discussed the issues at some length at an interview this morning.

It is understood that Admiral Osumi invited the War Minister to the discussion in order to obtain General Hayashi's approval of definite proposals for submission to the forthcoming naval conference, and also of certain instructions which are to be sent to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, relating to the preliminary conversations which are to be resumed shortly.

Both the conference proposals and Mr. Matsudaira's instructions have already received the approval of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the Naval Board.—*Reuter*.

## HUGE PROFITS IN WARSHIPS

### NYE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 3. It is learned that the Nye Committee, which is investigating the profits and activities of American armaments and munitions firms, is becoming interested in the contracts awarded for naval construction under the Vinson-Trammell Act.

It is stated that the Committee intends to investigate reports that the contractors are producing huge profits for the Eastern States shipbuilding monopoly.—*United Press*.

Tang Bun, coal cooler, charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of 14 iron bars from the site of the new Wanchai Market, and with returning from banishment, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first count, and two months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. Defendant had only six weeks more to complete his period of banishment, having received five years in 1929.

## WORLD PRICE OF SILVER

### GRADUAL RISE EXPECTED

#### POUND STRONGER ON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 3. Although at the opening of business in the foreign exchange market, sterling showed a further small decline as expressed in both French francs and American dollars, rates later moved in favour of the pound.

The advance in the price of gold, which at this morning's fixing was 2d. up at 141/7d, establishing a new high record, was due to the movement of exchanges in the interval since Saturday's fixing and the price included a premium of 2/8d over the dollar at 4.93% and of 6d. over the franc at 74%.

Some uncertainty regarding the future trend of the price of gold led to an early set-back in some mining shares on the Stock Exchange, which, however, partially recovered later.

In other sections, business was quiet, but the general tendency was steady. Gilt-edged were fractionally easier, but War Loan 3% per cent. was unchanged 104.13/16.—*British Wireless*.

## SILVER OUTLOOK

Washington, Sept. 3. August industrial production is about 76 per cent. of normal. September is expected to be slightly higher than August, while October may show a moderately better rise.

Corporation profits for the final half year will be lower than the first half. The outlook does not suggest an early bull stock market. However, commodity prices are expected to rise gradually throughout the remainder of the year.

The natural momentum of business, plus Government spendings, probably will prevent any major crisis within the next few months.

No further dollar devaluation appears imminent. It is reasonably certain that the Government will buy silver abroad to cover its favourable foreign trade balance. The world price of silver is expected to rise gradually.

September and October Government refinancing is expected to be successful.

The textile strike is expected to last from ten to thirty days.

The housing programme is developing satisfactorily and will show results in building lines later this Fall.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

## NEW SOLICITOR

### MR. C.E.R. SANDERSON ADMITTED

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, admitted Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson to practice as a solicitor.

The application was made by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell).

Mr. Sanderson belongs to the firm of Rues and Company.

## MUSIC-LOVERS HOODWINKED FOR FIVE YEARS

### SIR HENRY WOOD CONFESSES AUTHORSHIP OF PAUL KLENOVSKY WORK

London, Sept. 4.

Music lovers have been greatly amused by revelation of a playful hoax with which Sir Henry Wood, the famous conductor, publicly confesses he has hoodwinked them for five years.

He explained that in consequence of the pronounced public preference for foreign names, he produced in 1929, Bach's organ toccata and fugue transcribed for full orchestra by a "Russian," Paul Klenovsky.

The transcription immediately captured popular approval and was a great success, being performed at all the best concerts, in addition to broadcasts.

Sir Henry Wood now confesses that he wrote the score himself, and, in consequence of the public demand for information about Klenovsky, wrote the programme note. Unfortunately the young man died. His transcription shows the hand of a master.—*Every Day News*.

## GERMAN AIRMAN AT CALCUTTA

### Expected in Hongkong To-morrow

Calcutta, Sept. 3. The German airman, Herr Gablensz, who is attempting a record flight from Germany to Shanghai, has arrived here from Jodpur and is leaving for Bangkok to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

His hopes of reaching Hongkong in six days are already defeated. He is now expected here to-morrow (Wednesday).

## America Fighting Tin Pool

### LONDON REVIEWS SITUATION

London, Sept. 3.

The decrease in the visible supplies of tin, which is somewhat more favourable than had been anticipated, is responsible for the slight firming up of the market.

The movements are, however, still very narrow.

It is indicated that a further decrease is hardly likely in the near future, the increase in production for the purpose of the creation of the buffer stock being larger than the curtailment of the quota.

Though European consumption, apart from Germany, is holding up well, the demand from the United States continues to fall off without a corresponding drop in the price level, thus inducing critics of the pool scheme to point to the unwarrantably high price of tin in relation to other metals.

## COMPLETE CONTROL

Short selling is, however, considered dangerous owing to the complete control of the market exercised by the pool.

That American users are sceptical of an improvement in the American demand is shown by their reserves which have been allowed to run lower than is consistent with safety.

Decreased deliveries in the last twelve months in the face of increased activity by the tin-consuming trades seem to point to the rapid growth of tin substitutes in America.—*Reuter*.

The U.S.S. Sacramento arrived here this morning. She will remain in port for a few days. As the vessel entered the Harbour she fired a royal salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during August totalled 23.80 inches. There were only 12 days on which no rain fell.

## BRITISH WORKLESS

### OFFICIAL FIGURES AND ANALYSIS

#### POSITION STILL IMPROVING

London, Sept. 3.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at the 20th August there were approximately 10,170,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 34,000 more than the month before and 376,000 more than a year before.

Improvement in employment was most marked in the coalmining industry and there was also some improvement in the building and the woolen and worsted industries.

In the ship-building and ship-repairing industry and in shipping services, the improvement recorded in the previous months continued.

In the jute industry, following upon the termination of local holidays, there was a substantial reduction in the numbers registered as temporarily stopped.

On the other hand there was a further decline in employment in tailoring, boot and shoe, cotton and motor vehicle industries. A slight setback also occurred in the iron and steel, pottery and hosiery industries and in the distributive trades.

At August 20, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,598,338, wholly unemployed, 456,841 temporarily stopped, and 81,399 normally in casual employment, making total of 2,136,578. This was 10,318 more than the number on the registers at July 20, 1934, and 274,659 less than the year before.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is accounted for by the unemployed boys and girls who have just left school.

An increase in the number of boys and girls registering for employment ordinarily occurs in the months of July and August, but the number registering this year was higher than usual and resulted in an increase of 31,088 in the number of unemployed boys and girls as compared with the previous month.

On the other hand there was a decrease of 20,770 in the number of men and women on the registers as compared with the month earlier.

The total number of unemployed comprised 1,692,319 men, 68,715 boys, 821,603 women and 63,941 girls.

## LABOUR EXCHANGE WORK

The work of the employment exchanges and the juvenile employment bureaux during the past 12 months is also reviewed in the Ministry of Labour return. The number of vacant situations filled through the agency of the exchanges and bureaux in this period was 2,245,324. During the corresponding 12 weeks a year ago, the number was 2,137,482.—*British Wireless*.

## RED ACTIVITY IN NORTH

### AGITATION IN KAILAN MINING ZONE

Tongshan, Sept. 3. Communist elements are again raising their heads in the Kailan Mining Administration area after lying low for several months.

Agents were today caught distributing pamphlets of an inflammatory nature among the workers of a local railway workshop and three of them were promptly arrested. It is alleged that the "Reds" are attempting to organize agitation in the coal mining area.—*Central News*.



General Eva Booth.

## FOREIGN POLICE IN SAAR

### FOR PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

#### COMMISSION'S REQUEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 3. Mr. Geoffrey G. Knox, the President of the International Commission governing the Saar Region, has requested the League to lend the Commission full support with a view to facilitating the task of recruiting outside police for the maintenance of order.

The recruitment will only be for the emergency period, from now until the completion of the plebiscite.

The request has been circulated to all members of the League.

Later, M. Vassonelles, on behalf of the League Council, has approved Mr. Knox's request for the recruitment of foreign police to preserve order during the campaigning preceding the January plebiscite.

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General, later addressed a letter to all member governments inviting them to collaborate in the recruitment of international police for the Saar.—*Reuter Special and United Press*.

## REVERSALS IN FORM

### HOME FOOTBALL THRILLS

#### BIRMINGHAM GET A SURPRISE

London, Sept. 3.

Sharp reversals of form in English League matches to-day seem to confirm earlier impressions that the season's campaign is likely to be keener than ever.

Only three teams were successful on the grounds of their opponents, and it is a strange coincidence that not one of them managed to win their home game against the same side last week.

Birmingham, for instance, winners at the Hawthorns last week, went down to West Bromwich to-day. Barnsley won handsomely against Notts County. Last week at Bramley, the score was 1-1.

Leeds United turned an 8-1 defeat at Stoke into a 4-2 victory at Leeds, and both Leicester and the Wolves, winning for the first time this season, piled on five goals, Leicester against Everton and Wolverhampton against Aston Villa.

## COVENTRY'S FLASHY OPENING

Coventry became firmly ensconced at the head of the Third Division (South). They defeated the Orient by four clear goals. The City have now won all their four games without conceding a goal.

Cardiff's good start has been completely nullified by their 6-1 defeat on Saturday and a 4-0 defeat at Luton to-day. Full results with revised tables appear in the Sports Pages.

## DAUGHTER OF FOUNDER

### COMMANDER EVA BOOTH ELECTED

#### FOUR OTHER CANDIDATES

London, Sept. 3.

Commander Evangeline Cory Booth, leader of the movement in the United States for thirty years, has been elected General of the Salvation Army.

After the election, the High Council issued a manifesto accepting the result as the Will of God, expressing their appreciation of the services of General Higgins, and pledging loyalty to the new General.

The High Council also reaffirmed their belief in the constitution of the Salvation Army and their determination to maintain the same.

Large crowds cheered the departure of General Evangeline Booth, more generally known as Eva, from the hall.

It is stated that the figures in the ballot will not be revealed.

## DAUGHTER OF FOUNDER

General Eva Booth, who has been commander of the Army in the United States for many years, was the fourth daughter of General William Booth, the Founder of the movement.

She began active work at the age of fifteen in the East End of London, and became Territorial Commissioner in Canada in her early twenties, taking full charge of the Army's organisation in the United States eight years later, in 1904.

In 1925, Evangeline had a serious illness and was not expected to recover, but she pulled through amazingly and in 1927 was one of the leaders in the revolt against General Bramwell Booth, her brother.

## DEFEATED IN 1925

In 1928, she assisted in the deposition of General Bramwell Booth by the High Council and stood for election as his successor against General Higgins, being defeated by 47 votes to 17. A fresh crisis arose in 1930 when she and her U.S. commissioners drew up a scheme for the Army in America. When she attended the Army conference in London, the same year, however, she declared she was bent on maintaining the worldwide solidarity of the organisation.

There was strong sentiment in favour of her election as General. She is now nearly 69 years of age and this was her last chance of winning the distinction.—*Reuter and United Press*.

## FIVE NOMINATIONS

Five nominations were made at to-day's meeting for the League of movement, to succeed General Higgins.

Those nominated were Commander Evangeline Booth, Commissioner Catherine Booth, daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth and niece of Evangeline Booth, Commissioner Hurron, Principal of the Army's International, Chief of Staff, once an office boy to the Founder, Commissioner Mary Chief of Staff, and Commissioner Lamb, O.M.G., of London, who is known for his work in connection with emigration.—*British Wireless*.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.45 this morning a typhoon at 125° Long, 17° Lat, moving N.W.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

### Who Will Succeed Marie Dressler?

Who will succeed to the place in the film world left vacant by the death of Marie Dressler? Louis B. Mayer, who is vice-president in charge of production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood, stated recently at a luncheon given in his honour at London, that he had in mind three actresses, one of whom would be offered as a successor to Miss Dressler. Hitherto all efforts to find successors to dead film stars have failed because producers have attempted to imitate the physical appearance of dead film stars. Miss Dressler introduced to talking pictures a type of human drama of which she remained the greatest exponent, and the question of her successor resolves itself into finding someone who can interpret the same type of drama. Perhaps the nearest at the moment (says a Daily Mail correspondent) is Miss May Robson, who gave a magnificent performance in "Lady For a Day" and was also seen recently in "You Can't Buy Everything."

**ANNUITY PLANS.** Mr. Mayer revealed that the question of a successor to Miss Dressler has been under consideration for some time, because since the completion last year of "The Late Christopher Bean" it was realised that Miss Dressler would not act again and arrangements had been made to purchase an annuity to keep her in comfort. "We did not let her get all the money she might have got," he said, "because she just gave it away. She looked round for some one unfortunate, and gave it to them."

Mr. Mayer made a dramatic revelation of the responsibility placed on a studio by having a star of the eminence of Miss Dressler when he said that the first completed version of "Prosperity" was regarded as being below the standard film-goers would expect and was therefore burned.

This version of the film had cost \$24,000. That \$24,000 was written off as a loss and the film was entirely remade.

**THE FUNERAL.** The funeral service for Marie Dressler took place at the West Kirk of the Heather Church, Bourley Hills, and was conducted by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of Hollywood's Little Church-Around-the-Corner, which is known as the "Church of the Stars," since so many film stars worship there. During the service all activity at the M.G.M. Studio came to a standstill.

**"NORA O'NEALE"**  
First Talkie to Be Made in Ireland  
Mr. Brian Hurst is at present completing at Stoll Studios, Cricklewood, for Clifton-Hurst Productions, the film "Nora O'Neale," which was adapted from the novel, "Night Nurse," by Dr. Johnson Abrahams, the well-known Irish physician.

With one or two exceptions, the cast of "Nora O'Neale" is wholly or partly Irish. All of the exteriors and most of the interiors were taken at Clogher Head, near Drogheda, at Balrany, and at Monister Boyce, in one of the oldest graveyards in Ireland. Trinity College, Dublin, and the Meath Hospital are also featured in the film.

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A corn on the toe can be removed with a good solvent. Paint the corn night and morning for a week with the solvent, then soak the foot for fifteen minutes in a bowl of very hot water containing a handful of foot salts. Pull off the coating of solvent as soon as the edges are loosened, and keep on adding hot water to the bowl to maintain the heat. When the corn is soft, peel off as much as will come away and then rub in a little olive oil.

If the centre of the corn cannot be easily removed repeat the treatment, but leave the toe alone for a week before applying any more solvent, otherwise you will make it very sore.

Hard skin on the soles and heels can be removed with soap and pumice stone. Soften the skin by soaking the feet in hot water containing soda, then rub the hard patches briskly with a pumice stone. That has been rubbed on soap. Rub the feet in warm water, dry thoroughly, and massage them with cold cream.

### GLORIA SWANSON'S RETURN

To Star with John Boles in Screen Musical

Gloria Swanson is to make a "come-back" in a screen musical production now announced by Erich Pommer, the Fox producer, the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II. operetta, "Music in the Air." John Boles and Douglas Montgomery also head the cast. Gloria Swanson, who will have the role of a prima donna, was last seen in "Perfect Understanding."

## WHITE MAN'S LAW

INAPPROPRIATE FOR NATIVES

Convinced of the injustice of trying defaulting aborigines by white man's law, the Australian Minister of the Interior (Mr. Perkins) is proposing to establish a native court in North Australia. If the cabinet approve, an anthropologist with wide knowledge of tribal customs, or an experienced official protector of aborigines will be appointed to preside over all trials in which natives are accused of serious offences, states Austral News.

The court will take cognisance of native customs, tradition, and folk lore in deciding the gravity of an offence, the degree of guilt and the degree of punishment.

John Boles has recently completed a co-starring assignment with Ann Harding in "The Life of Virgil Winters."

### THE CENSOR'S BAN

The showing of the film "Poll de Carotte" at a Brighton cinema resulted in the appearance of the cinema proprietor, Harold Bonton Millar, at the Police Court there recently. He was fined £5 for exhibiting the film without obtaining the consent of the Council.

It was stated that the British Board of Film Censors had requested the makers of the film to delete certain "shots," but they refused to do so, and Millar exhibited it without applying to the Council for their consent.

Millar asked the Bench: "Are intelligent films to be shown in Brighton or not?" He said there had not been a single complaint concerning the film, but many testimonies. The hanging scene of which complaint was made was "mild" compared with a picture he was showing which had been passed by the Board of Censors.

### "SEX-PACKED" FILMS MENACE

"If America realised the effect of her films in forming world opinion about Americans, not another film would be allowed to leave the country."

This view was expressed in an address at the Nashville Institute of International Relations at Vanderbilt University, by Mr. L. D. Gammans of Singapore, says Reuter. He was attached to the British Embassy in Tokyo for two years, and also spent a considerable time in China and India.

He blamed "sex-packed, crime-glorifying" pictures as one of the causes of the rise of feeling on the part of the coloured races against the white races.

### NEW CARTOON INVENTION

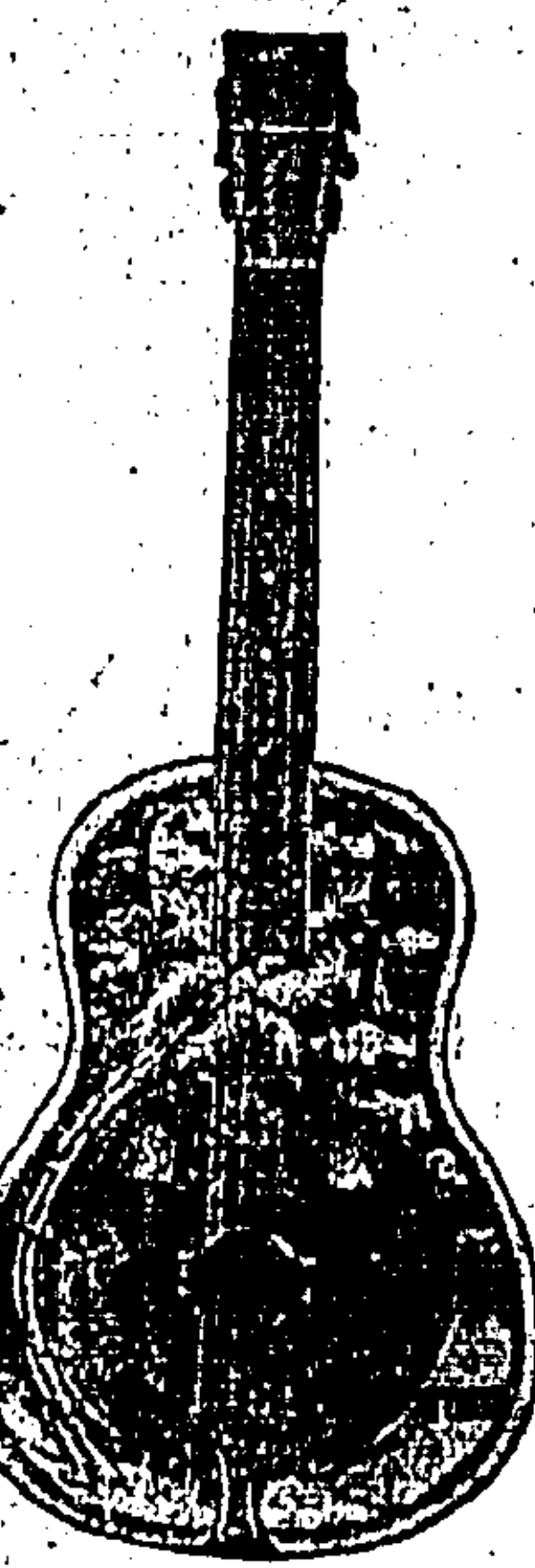
Paramount is shortly to bring out a new invention in the cartoon world. Mr. J. C. Graham, managing director of Paramount in England, who has just returned from America, has seen the first of them and is full of enthusiasm.

These new cartoons, says Mr. Graham, are drawn by Max Fleischer, the creator of "Betty Boop" and "Popeye the Sailor," and are made in a new colour process which is stereoscopic. The first one to be issued will be "Cinderella."

Mr. Graham adds: "It was really remarkable the way the figures stood. The process is not photographic. It is, I think, achieved in the application of colour."

### OPERATION ON "MAN OF ARAN" PRODUCER

Mr. Robert Flaherty, the famous producer and director, has become ill and has undergone an urgent operation. He is now in a nursing home and will be in bed for the next three weeks. Mr. Flaherty planned and produced and photographed the British film, "Man of Aran."



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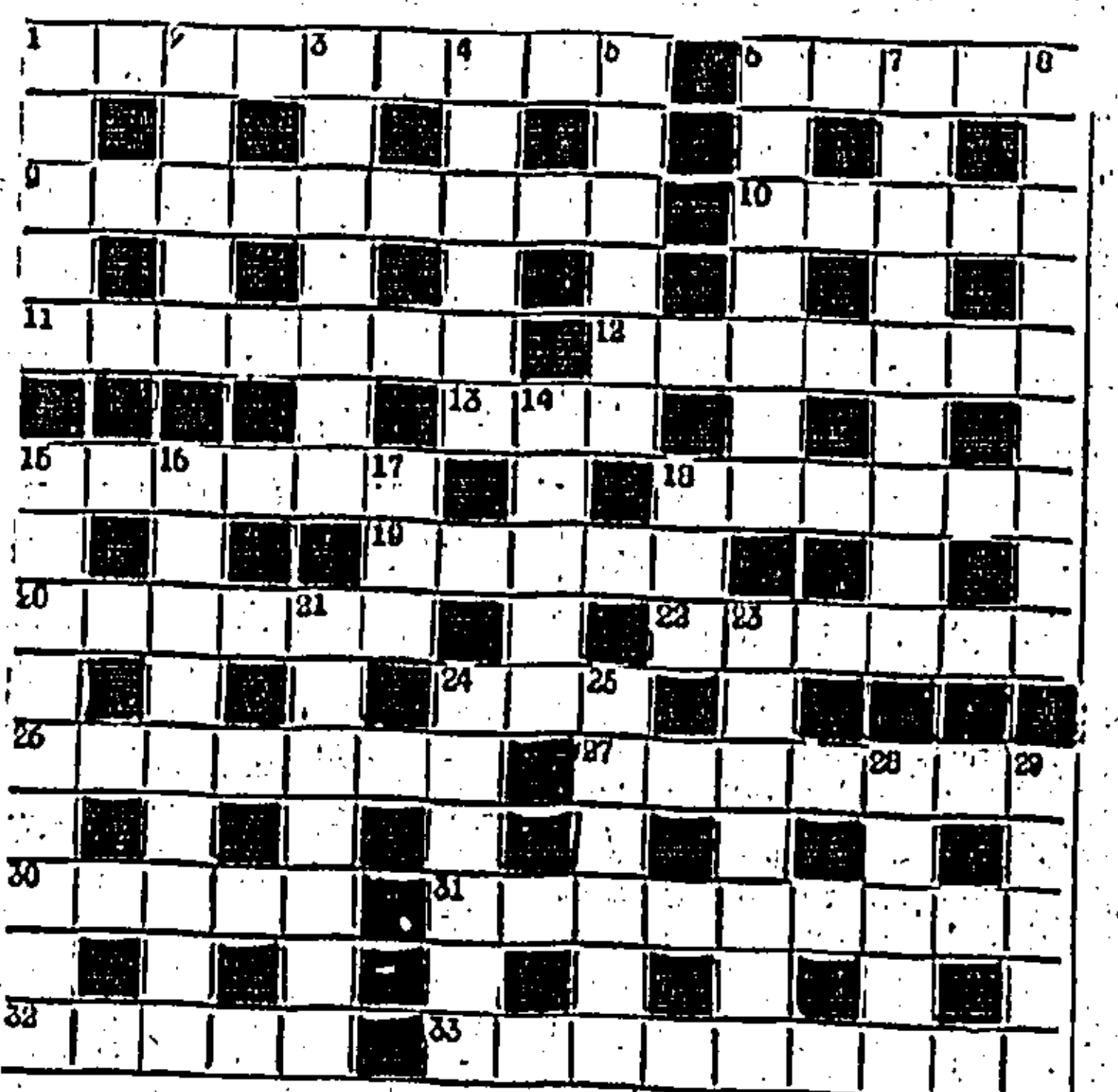
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  - Here the peasantry seem to suffer from ferruginous nerve troubles.
  - Pardon.
  - Indicates the point of a story.
  - Happy if he be "lit" in a way.
  - The D. of a famous abbreviation in full.
  - The airs of a French city will be suitable.
  - An ex-king who fought a "contemptible little army" at Thermopylae.
  - These men were the "Peep o' Day Boys."
  - It rises, like water in the spring, I make this every night.
  - Noted Sussex Castle.
  - Capital.
  - Though a dreadful person, she has the heart of little mother.
  - Tons, oceans, heaps, &c., &c.
  - Dances for insects! Hope they keep them away.

- Down
- Prevent.
  - Small architectural decorations.
  - Of Moroccan origin.
  - Most uncommon in regard to a star, maybe.
  - The perfect drink.
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  - ? No, I'm Miss (anag.).
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The *Telegraph* is anxious to ascertain the views of its readers concerning the continuation or otherwise of serial stories which have been a feature of this journal for some years past.

Our last serial, "Stay Out of My Life," concluded on Thursday last, and enquiries have since reached us as to whether we intend resuming this feature. If there is a demand for serials, we shall be only too happy to comply therewith, but for our guidance we would appreciate expressions of opinion on the matter from our readers.

Those interested are requested to fill in the form given below and return it to the Editor as early as possible.

Are you in favour of the continuation of serial stories?

Name .....

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## MODERN PLAYS

## Characters With Whom No One Could Live

Mr. S. P. B. Mals, lecturing at the City of London Vacation Course in Education, on "Modern Literature," was contemptuous regarding some of the modern plays and playwrights.

"Is there one single creature you could bear to live with, or even be found dead with, in the plays of Noel Coward?" he asked. "They give me a sort of horror. New York literally falls at Coward's feet when he visits there, but they see through him and he comes in for a lampooning which he does not get in this country."

"However, we do owe something to the Coward-Lonsdale school of playwrights, because they have been able to pull people back to the theatre in these days of counter-attractions of wireless and the cinema."

"The suggestion that Bergner is a second Duce is nonsense."

Another comment of Mr. Mals was "Imagine a meeting between Robert Bridges and Noel Coward. Who would be the inferior?"

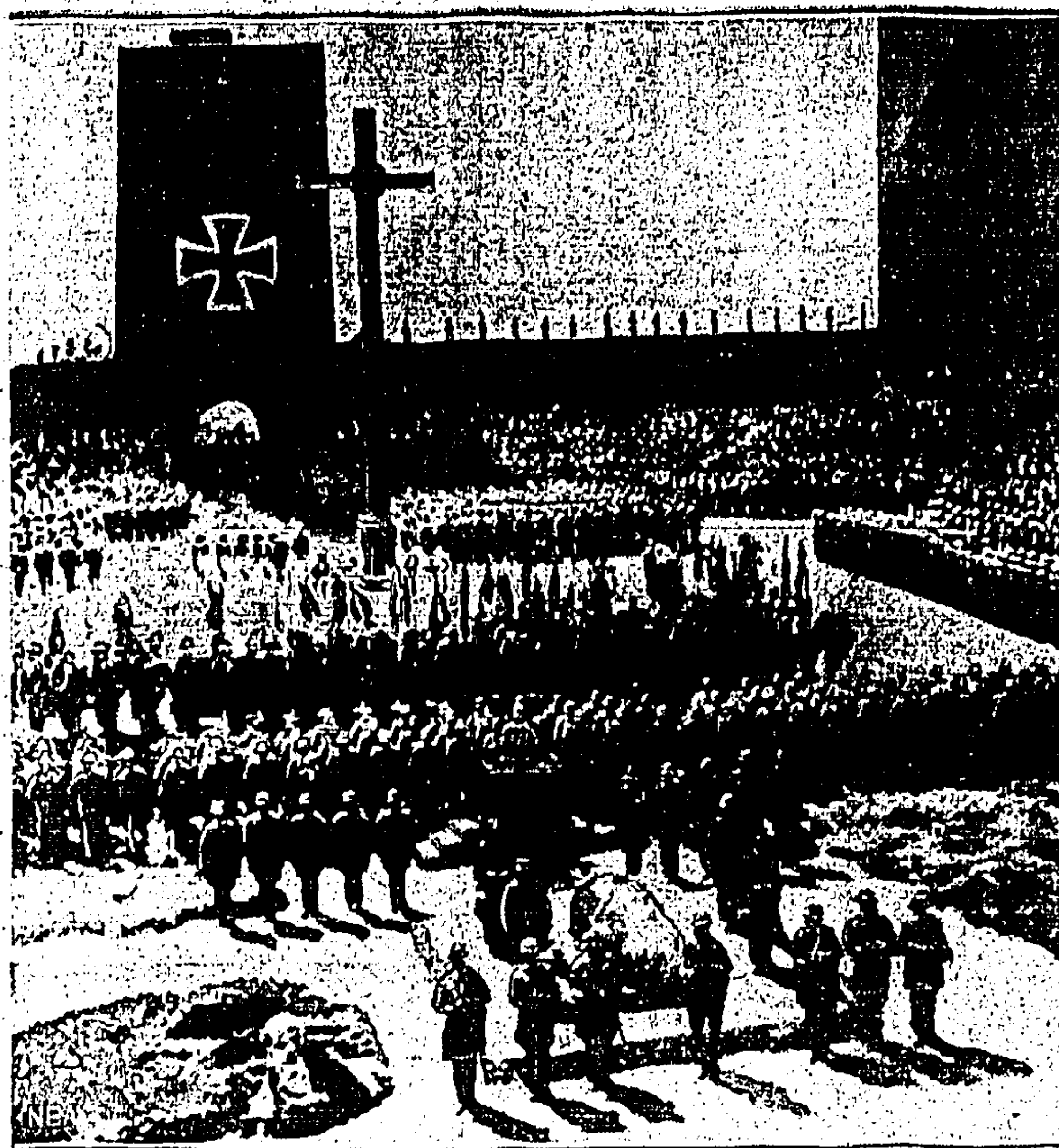
Whether in fiction, poetry, or drama, we had been living too long in the icy east winds. We were longing for the return of the warm west winds.

## ADOLESCENT CURIOSITY.

Dr. A. G. Hughes, lecturing on the teaching of science, pointed out that little children were biologically minded.

"The question 'How do they make babies?' is continually recurring," he said. "What about the boy preparing for matriculation with his course of sound, light, and heat? He is carrying many discarded theories as to how he was made. He does not say anything about it, but do not make any mistake. The boy is wondering about how he was made and what help is the course in sound, light, and heat, when he does not get a satisfactory answer to this question. Science in senior schools should help boys and girls to find answers to questions about birth and growth."

Lord Dunsany, at a luncheon in connection with the Course, appeared to the teachers to teach the



The late President Paul von Hindenburg being borne to his grave at Weimar, the scene of his greatest World War victory. This General scene of the impressive rites, shows the coffin of the beloved warrior and statesman in the foreground. Directly behind, speaking, is Chancellor Hitler.

children to eat food rather than what he described as "food."

"There is too much cancer in England now," he said. "The figures have doubled in the last few years. There is something wrong somewhere, and I cannot help thinking that food is going to be as important for the coming generation as international defence."

He urged the teachers also to teach loyalty because, he said, in the terrible state of the world today it was growing increasingly necessary.

## LORD DUNSANY AND ANOTHER WAR.

Lord Dunsany said that the question most discussed nowadays was whether there would be another war.

"Do not tell your children that there is a reasonably hopeful chance that there won't be another war," he said. "Don't encourage that line of thought, because if you do you equip them with little gilded harps and they will live in a fool's paradise which belongs to another planet, and that planet, so far as history or legend can prove, has never existed."

Half-and-half measures of disarmament were not of any use. Disarmament was at least consistent, but he wondered if it ever had occurred to them—he had never heard it mentioned—that disarmament could have no effect in preventing war. The deadliest kind of war was hand to hand fighting.

Lord Dunsany said that he believed that we should have peace for some time, because the nations did not want war. They realised that the present was not the time for war.

"Some years ago," he said, "the nations felt they wanted war, and I cannot help feeling that such a time may come again, and the only possible thing is to be prepared for it."

## "WHINES &amp; GROANS"

## Baritone Criticises Crooners

Strong criticism of crooners, who, he said, were not capable of giving a full-blooded song, was made by Mr. Dale Smith, the well-known baritone, lecturing on vocal technique at the Summer School of Music and Music Teaching at St. Andrews University.

Their weak whines and groans were amplified by the B.B.C. and gramophone studios, and the strange sounds they uttered were given to the listener with the strength of a full-blooded effort. Millions of people were deceived in this way.

The crooner counted for nothing to the musician because of the meaningless drivel he gave out, but there was an inclination on the part of serious singers as far as strength of voice was concerned to follow his example, and the habit was creeping into our concert halls.

If this kind of thing went on we would soon have people walking about with pocket microphones too lazy to speak above a whisper. It was the duty of all singers to retain the seriousness and beauty of their work.

The present-day habit of flopping and lounging about was of little use to the singer. A lazy attitude spelt disaster. "Sag and don't sing, or sing and don't sag," should be the cry of every vocal teacher.

## WEDDING CANCELLED

## Woman to Adopt Man as Son Instead

Miss Violet Melnotte, the London West End theatre proprietress, explained recently why she is to adopt her manager, Mr. Archibald

Patrick Moore, instead of marrying him.

The marriage was to have taken place at a register office this month. Miss Melnotte is 72 and Mr. Moore, 31.

"The whole thing was a joke on my part because I was so tired of the business," Miss Melnotte said. "It was apparently taken seriously. My engagement has been broken off, and I am adopting Mr. Moore legally."

She continued: "It is necessary for me to have someone to help me with the theatre. While my son was alive we worked for it together. After his death I decided, for business reasons, to adopt Mr. Moore."

"It was then thought advisable to arrange a marriage instead of an adoption. However, people have made such an outcry, sending me anonymous postcards (as though it was any of their business) that we are returning to our original plan."

Mr. Moore said, "The reason for our engagement was that Miss Melnotte desired to keep the Duke of York's Theatre in the family. In view, however, of the public outcry against the proposed marriage, Miss Melnotte is going to place me legally in the position of her son."

## LOST TREASURE

## ACTION AGAINST RICH MAN WITHDRAWN

The action brought before Mr. Justice Byrne, in the Chancery Division, London, in regard to a scheme to recover King John's treasure, supposed to have been lost in the Wash 700 years ago, was settled recently.

Mr. Edward Gaspard Ponsonby sued Mr. James R. Herbert Boone, a wealthy American, alleging wrongful dismissal and breach of a service agreement.

Mr. Ponsonby's case was that Mr. Boone engaged him for a term of three years at £2,000 a year as his agent to carry out a scheme for the discovery and recovery of the treasure, which is believed to have been lost at a spot since reclaimed from the sea.

Mr. Boone pleaded justification for terminating the agreement.

After a consultation between counsel and their clients, when the case was resumed, Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., for Mr. Ponsonby, said he had had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the plaintiff and in view of the course which the action had taken, Mr. Ponsonby realised that although he had acted as he believed in the interests of Mr. Boone, he appreciated also that he was not justified in not carrying out the instructions of Mr. Boone whether he thought they were or were not in Mr. Boone's own interests. In the circumstances, on his instructions he (Mr. Simonds) would withdraw the action. It had been agreed that there should be no order as to costs.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mr. Boone, said that he was quite willing that the action should be withdrawn. Mr. Boone did not desire to ask for his costs. His Lordship assented to the settlement.



Marianne Dietrich still goes in for bizarre raiment, as this picture, taken at a Santa Monica, Calif., polo match, shows. Topping off the startling costume worn by the cinema star is a cap that smacks of the headgear worn by coal miners.



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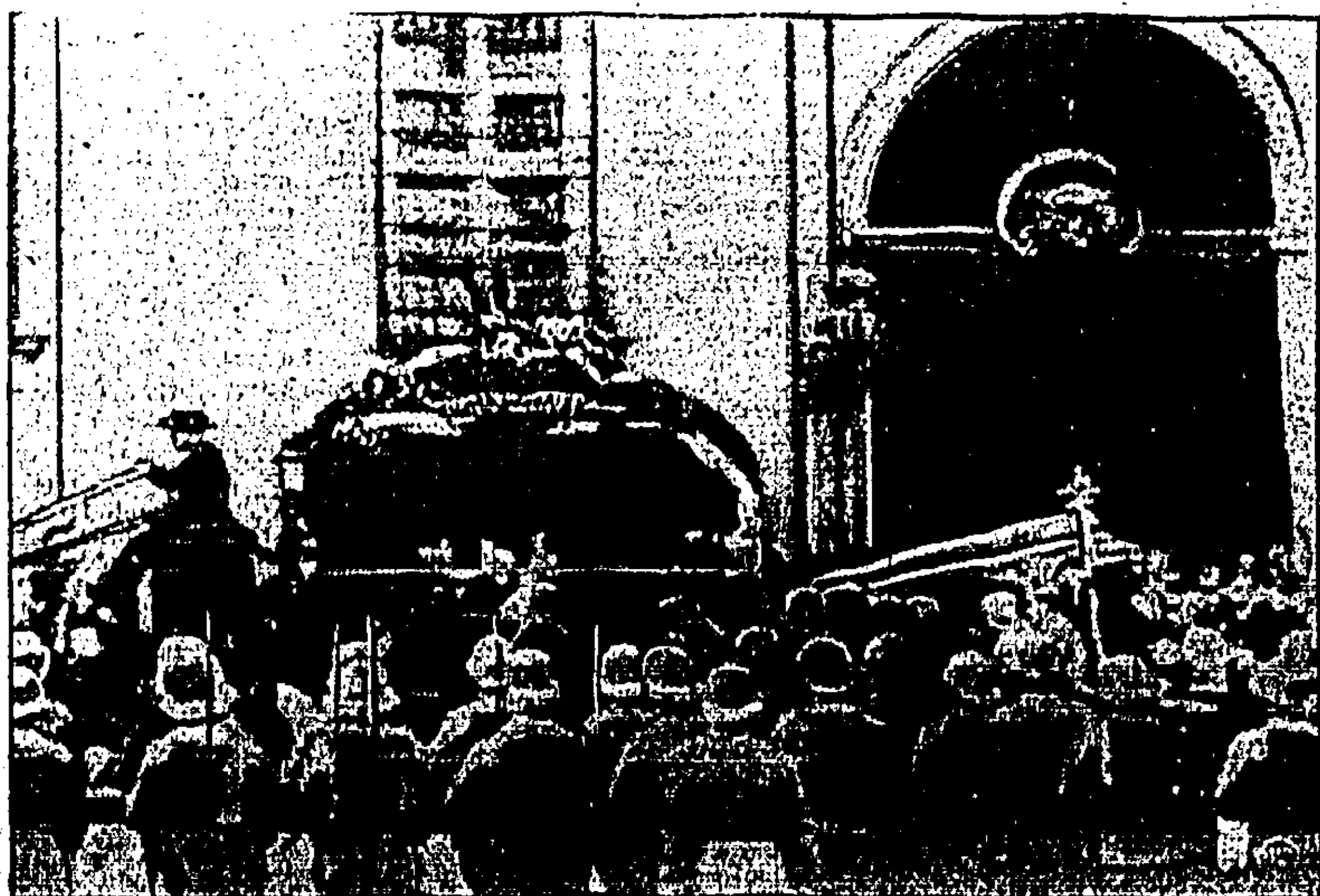
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## U.S. POLITICS

**MR. SINCLAIR'S FAREWELL TO SOCIALISM**

Chicago, Sept. 3.

Mr. Upton Sinclair, in a speech made at the World's Fair here, said: "The Socialist party is now dead. It has destroyed its claim upon American support, and lost its influence by permitting itself to become Europeanised."

It had, he said, confined its appeals entirely to the working class and hence had no general place for changed conditions—United Press.

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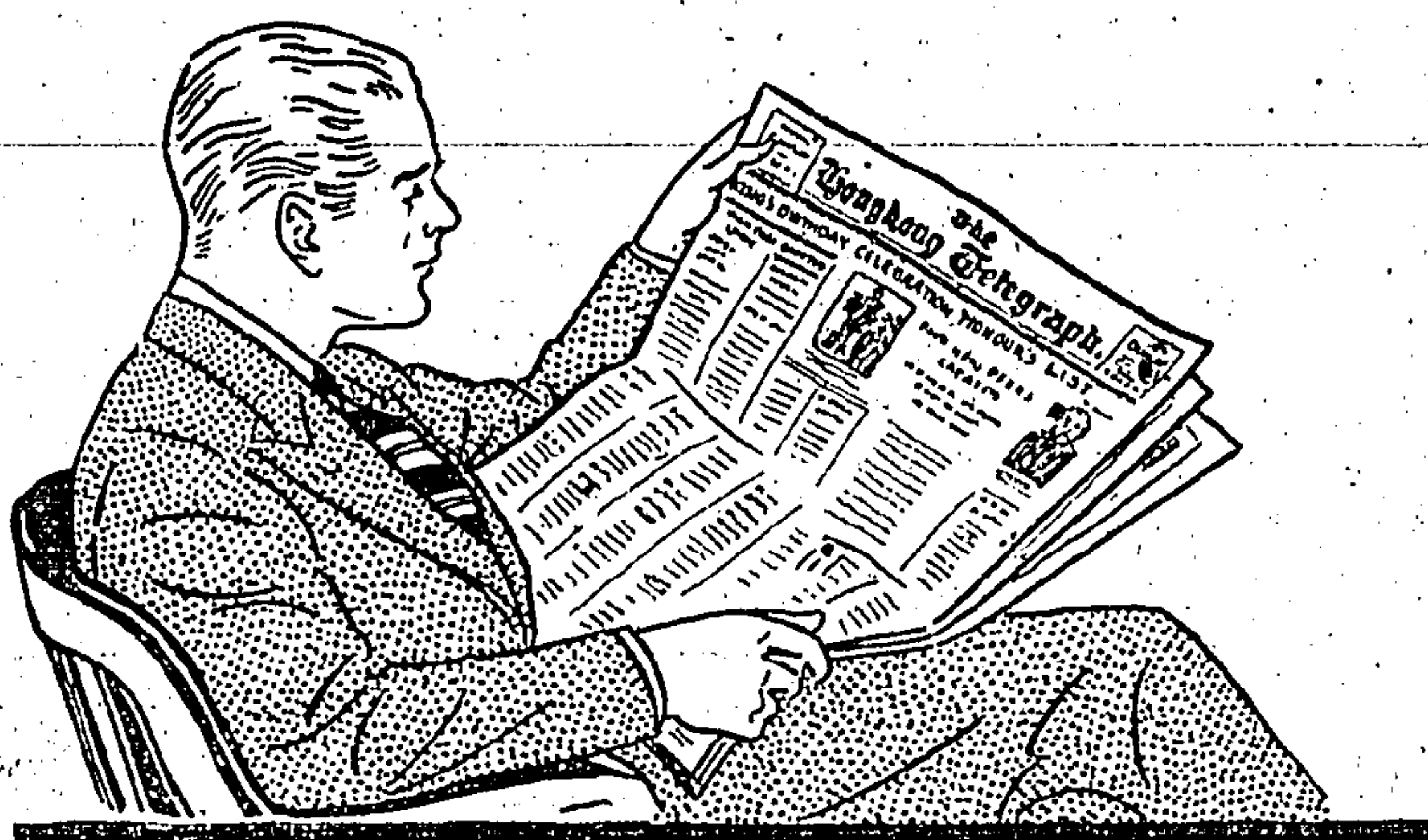
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## LABOUR DEMANDS

MORE DRASTIC ACTION TO  
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London, Sept. 3.

"Trades unionism may yet have to use more drastic means for making effective its demand for

a forty-hour week and other reforms for which it has struggled," declared President Conley in an address at the inauguration of the Trades Union Congress at Weymouth to-day.

"We may have to resort to other methods if the Government and the private interests, which keep it in power, continue to stand in the way," he continued.

Mr. Conley said he was not

using such language with the idea of conveying a menace, but was stating conclusions to which responsible trades union officers were being driven by the pressure of events.

"Many of us are being compelled to reflect whether or not the best use is being made of the tremendous power possessed by the trades union organisation," he

added. —Reuter.

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#### PARCELS FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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#### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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#### INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Arizona Maru	September 4.
Saloon and Air Mail ex-Marseilles	Shunchei	September 4.
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Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex	Trollus	September 4.
Amsterdam-Bandong Service.	Emp. of Russia	September 5.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London, 18th August)		
Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters and		
Papers) London, 9th August—and		
Parcels, 2nd August		
Japan	Rawalpindi	September 5.
Straits	Sydney Maru	September 5.
Calcutta	Bangalore	September 6.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	September 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Laomedon	September 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	September 7.
Japan	General Sherman	September 7.
Manila	Nagara Maru	September 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai,	Pres. Coolidge	September 7.
(Seattle, 18th August)		
Japan	Pres. Jackson	September 7.
Shanghai	Lyons Maru	September 8.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	September 8.
Saloon	Alipore	September 8.
Japan	Andre Lebon	September 8.
Straits	Hakuyo Maru	September 9.
Shanghai	Diomed	September 10.
Shanghai	Toyama Maru	September 10.
Australia and Manila	Ajax	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	September 11.
Shanghai	Taipei	September 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Taiyo Maru	September 12.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th	Conte Rosso	September 13.
August)	Sirhana	September 13.
	Emp. of Japan	September 14.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Sept. 4, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Tues., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gleniffer	Tues., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai	Isar	Wed., Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Wed., Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits	Trollus	Wed., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selstan	Wed., Sept. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Sydney Maru	Wed., Sept. 5,
bane	Parcels	Sept. 5, 8 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th September)	Reg.	Sept. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Sept. 7.
Central and South America and		
Europe via Vancouver B.C. and		
Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.	Sept. 7, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)	Letters	Sept. 7, 10 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Chaksang	Fri., Sept. 7.
Parcels	Sept. 7, 1 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Corfu		Sat., Sept. 8,
Air Mail Service."	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres.		Letters, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Central and South America,	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Sept. 8.
Canada and Europe via San		
Francisco, and Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 26th Sept.)	Parcels	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 8, 9.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Letters, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles,		
(Due Marseilles, 5th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Sept. 8, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 8, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Sept. 8.
Parcels	Sept. 8, 4 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Taming	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon., Sept. 10, 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Mar-		
ques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman"	
	at Batavia, leaving Batavia on	
	19th September)	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air		
Mail Service"	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	G.P.O.
Letters	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 11, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis		Letters, Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 9th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 11, 10 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 11, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 11, 11 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 11, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haliphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Japan	Europe via Siberia and Hakuyo Maru	Wed., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
"South American Ports"		
	Thursday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Thurs., Sept. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 4th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 1.15 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.



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London, Sept. 3.  
As enormous columns of water  
shot skywards and the tide erupted  
in the Scapa Flow, west of  
the once-proud dread-  
nought of the German Imperial  
Fleet rose from her grave to-day.  
The 28,000-ton warship, Bayern,  
which had rested twenty fathoms  
deep for fifteen years, was raised  
to the surface in thirty seconds  
once the lifting operations were  
commenced.

The difficulties of this record  
salvage feat were increased by the  
fact that the Bayern was lying on  
the sea-bed upside-down. It was  
therefore necessary to insert air  
locks of unprecedented length.

To-day's success crowned nine  
months of weary and arduous  
labour, of meticulous preparation,  
and followed many disappoint-  
ments. For example, three weeks  
ago, the battleship was raised to  
the surface but owing to a dan-  
gerous list the salvors were forced  
to allow her to sink again.

The salvage operations entailed  
the expenditure of huge sums.  
The Bayern, however, will be worth  
the expense. She is to be towed  
into the Forth and broke up—in-  
gloriously.—*Reuter.*

Star Ferries, (old), \$102½ n.  
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(prem).  
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b. (prem).  
Wallace Harpers, \$7¼ n.

## RUSS COLOMBO

FAMOUS CINEMA AND RADIO  
STAR DEAD

Hollywood, Sept. 3.  
Russ Colombo, the movie star  
and radio crooner, while examining  
a gun at a friend's house, was ac-  
cidentally shot in the left eye.  
The bullet penetrated the brain  
and it is feared that the wound is  
fatal.

Later.  
Russ Colombo has died, after a  
six hour effort to save his life.

He was shot at the home of a  
camera-man, Lansing V. Brown,  
Junior, who jokingly struck a match  
with the trigger of an ancient  
pistol, which he was showing to  
Colombo.

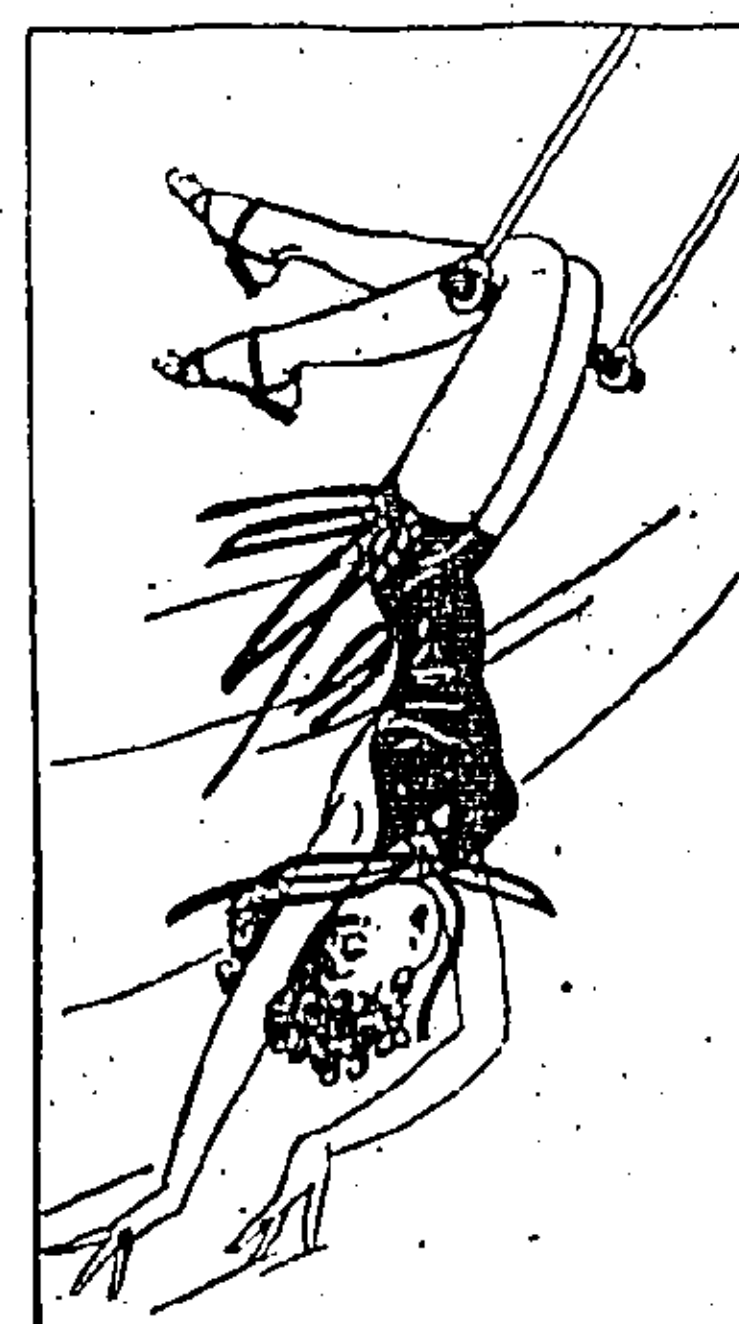
This set off the powder charge  
and the ball which was in the  
weapon ricocheted off a desk and  
struck Colombo in the head.—  
*United Press.*

Russ Colombo was born in San  
Francisco, but his family moved to  
Los Angeles, where Russ attended  
High School during the day and  
studied the violin under Calmon  
Luboviski at night.

After he had commenced earning  
money by playing the violin he took  
singing lessons, and later tried to  
obtain work on the screen. Fail-  
ing to make any impression on  
Hollywood, he went to New York,  
but in order to obtain engagements  
on the wireless, he had to agree to  
go on the air for a month without  
pay.

By the end of the first week his  
broadcasting station had received  
500 fan letters, and at the end of  
the month they amounted to 2,000.  
Following his success on the radio,  
he formed his own band and toured  
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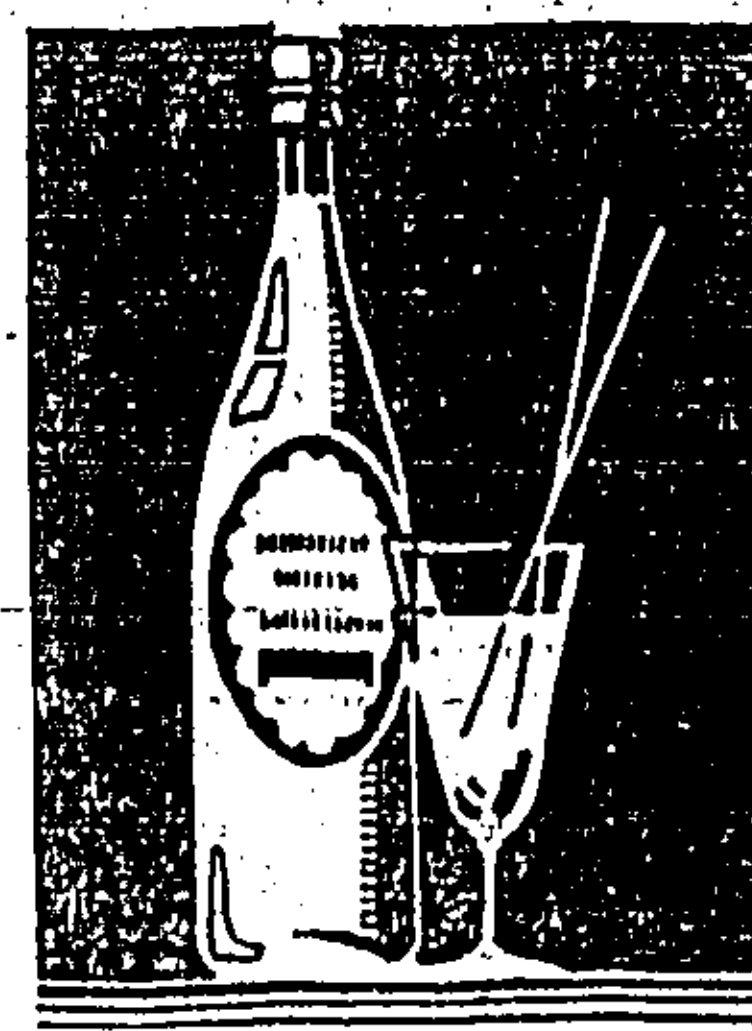
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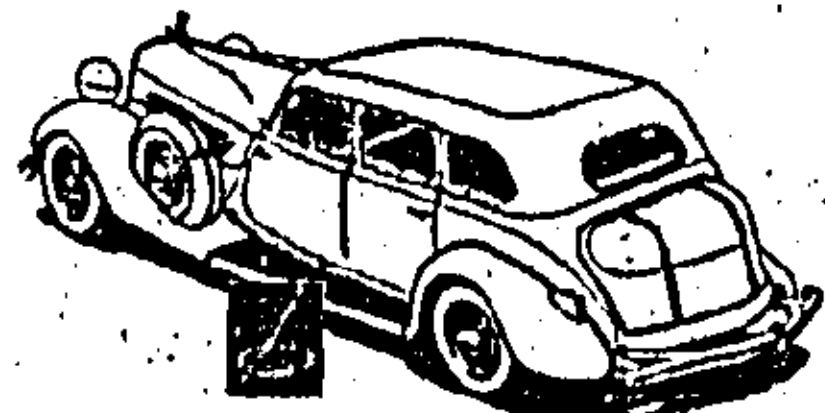
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### THE FOLLY OF STRIKES

Without entering into the rights or wrongs of the textile strike which is directly and indirectly affecting about a million workers, widespread regret cannot but be felt that the United States should once again find itself in the throes of a major labour dispute. And to the outside observer the thought will recur that it is a thousand pities that these upheavals cannot be adjusted by the simple process of arbitration, as they usually do in the long run, but not until much suffering and hardship have been experienced. The average industrial dispute, if it reaches the stage of open warfare, passes through three phases. First there is the period in which both sides hurl defiance and call on heaven and earth to witness that they are completely in the right. Next comes the time of outright hostilities. Then, last of all, comes the settlement. Unless one side or the other wins a clear-cut victory, the heads of the two sides get together, neutrals are called in, and the whole dispute is put up to arbitration. In the end, the arbiters give their decision, the contending parties accept it with cheers or scowls, and another industrial dispute is over. In detail, there may be variations from this procedure, but that is the general trend of squabbles between employers and employed. It is a dreary and discouraging routine, and, moreover, it is horribly expensive. The employer loses profits, and sometimes fat orders, and he frequently has property damage to pay for. The workers lose wages, and in many cases suffer physical injury as well. The general public suffers inconvenience, has to pay for extra police measures, and in varying ways plays the unhappy role of the innocent bystander. And it all leads one to wonder, since the average dispute winds up with a compromise, why arbitration cannot be resorted to in the first place, and be respected by both parties. The answer, most likely, is that to be stubborn and self-opinionated is a very ancient human trait which, unhappily, seems to show little sign of disappearing. The trouble is that arbitration cannot be forced on the contending parties, even though the stern logic of facts points directly towards it. But so long as the disinclination to face realities continues, so long may we expect these recurring upheavals of which the United States textile strike is the latest illustration.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS

Tokyo's mood in naval affairs leaves little room for misunderstanding. The Washington Treaty, based upon the 6-6-6 ratio is certain to be denounced soon and it is already foreshadowed that the official intimation will come before the end of the year. What may be misunderstood, however, is the purpose behind the move. When Japan demands naval equality she does not mean parity. The issue is more one of international prestige than of naval strengths. Her plea is for recognition of the right to build up to the naval strength of British and the United States; and it does not follow by any means that she would assert the right. The short meaning of the most authoritative Japanese statements on the problem is that open diplomacy complicates face saving.

#### FALSE PRIDE

Japan's naval chiefs object to ratios because "they hurt the self-respect of certain nations." It is really the publicity about ratios that worries them. For they have permitted themselves the belief that the greatness and honour of a nation depend on the weapons it possesses. Were it not for that false pride and for the fanfare that attends international conferences and formal treaties, adjustment of naval questions would be far easier. It must not be supposed that this false pride is a monopoly of the Japanese. Britannia rules the waves, is the American slogan. "A navy second to none." For the United States, parity with Britain has always been psychological rather than practical. The United States needs neither the same kind nor the same size navy. Japan's needs are still different.

#### DEFENSIVE SUPREMACY

This, of course, is on the assumption that "needs" apply to the protection of home waters and the maintenance of supplies. The 6-6-6 ratios set up by the Washington and London treaties provide strengths which fulfil this concept of needs. They give each signatory defensive supremacy. In Japan's case, it is estimated that in her own waters than a combination of British and American navies. Thus by that yardstick—security of defence—Japan already has more than equality. And that kind of equality is the soundest basis for naval limitation. For if "needs" are expanded indefinitely by nationalistic demands for a navy that would have supremacy not merely at home but on all the seven seas, then the sky is the limit. Even an attempt to make national commerce brings in fluctuating factors and hypothetical requirements which afford no foundation for agreement. This last yardstick, uncertain and theoretical as it is, has entered largely into American estimates of naval needs.

#### CHINA PRESTIGE

It is likely that Japan's new trade expansion is causing similar theories to operate in determination of her naval policy. If so, it emphasises the necessity for trying to clarify national purposes and maritime law, so that various navies will not be expected to sustain preposterous conflicting claims. But for Japan the question of prestige is probably more vital. She undoubtedly feels that if she could say to China, "See, I rank Britain; I have the same naval standing," her position in Asiatic eyes would be improved. The key to a solution possibly lies in abandoning the yardstick of tonnage and adopting that of defensive security. Japan might be accorded the right to increase certain submarine and destroyer quotas, which would make her surety of defence doubly sure. British and American opinion would go a long way to meet Japanese views if that were the basis. Concessions to face-saving requirements could be made. But none will be made to demands which look beyond equality of defence.

#### FASCIST IDEA OF PEACE

The mind of a devotee of dictatorship must work in an odd way. Sir Oswald Mosley, the Englishman who admires Mussolini so passionately that he wants to set up a Black-Shirt regime in England, found himself moved the other day to praise Fascism as a force making for peace. Discussing the recent turmoil in Germany and Austria, he asserted: "Fascism is the only thing which prevented Europe from being plunged into a war like the one of 20 years ago." This, to be sure, is one way of looking at it. Most of us, however, had supposed that it was just the other way around—that the danger of war in Europe has been largely due to the high-handed things which the philosophy of Fascism produces. It will take better evidence than anything of better evidence than anything of four months to persuade us that Fascism is a potent force for peace.

## CHRISTIANITY AND THE TOTALITARIAN STATE

By Church Rat Dr. KRUMMACHER, Berlin

(The relations between Christianity and the Totalitarian State have been dealt with recently in sections of the foreign press. The following article treats of this question with particular reference to the new position of the Church in the National Socialist State of Germany.)

IT is the duty of Christians and the Christian Church to make its starting point not from previous human ideologies but from the reality in which God has placed us. This Christian State notion is not to start from the idea of the State but from the concrete State as it exists. The German evangelical Church finds itself in a state often described as "totalitarian." What is this "totalitarian" State? Firstly a "totalitarian" state must be clearly distinguished from an "absolute" state. An absolute state is one which is sufficient in itself and considers itself divine. Such a state which takes to itself the position of God cannot of course tolerate the demands of the evangelium. Innumerable mistakes are made because people confuse the totalitarian State in Germany with an absolute State. The German State is not an absolute State but seeks to be a totalitarian State. This makes for quite new relations between Church and State, but not as so often stated hostile, but a fruitful and creative relation. For the totalitarian State necessitates command of all earthly existence and seeks to develop all domains for the good of the people. The totalitarian State seeks to encourage progress on all sides but—and thus it differs from the absolute State not necessarily to be itself creative on all sides. The totalitarian State does not exist for its own sake but for the sake of the people. Its totalitarian aim is therefore a fusion of people and State. At last the totalitarian State is also a socialistic State where every class and every profession has its own virtue and honour. In all this the totalitarian State does not contradict the Church but stands in a position of most fruitful exchange with the Christian Churches.

To understand the totalitarian State as it is materialized in Germany one must further consider what should the State be according to biblical and Reformation teaching? The State is there as a result of human weakness in order to hold down the powers of evil. This divine calling can only be realized by a strong and authoritative State. So as to fulfil this mission after a period of liberalistic turmoil in every domain of public life, a totalitarian State is needed which will link all these domains firmly together. The State is, moreover, according to biblical and Reformation teaching, an institution of God for preservation.



"He can talk better than most kids his age. Bobby, say, 'Oh, yeah? See you' for the lady."

## The Very Idea!

A SAFETY DRIVE.  
By George

DEAR GEORGE, With this big safety drive still going on it seems that the mortality figures are already beginning to lessen.

Pedestrians are ashamed to get run over and drivers feel a keen mortification if they are responsible for blotting a comparatively clean record.

I myself slipped on a pumelo plp outside the Gloucester and presented quite a fair target for an oncoming public vehicle.

I could have forgiven the man if he had just winged me—it would have meant honourable mention in the papers and I might even have had to give evidence—but not I saw the gleam of triumph fade out of his eyes as he merely averted into the tram-rail and sent a shower of dirty water over my dress.

Which reminds me of your letter asking me to write my obituary. Do you think that is a very nice thing to ask me? After all life is life and a creaking gate hangs long; there's many a good tune.... etc., besides which I haven't finished sowing my wild oats yet. No, I don't think I will write my obituary yet. As Mr. McWhirter would say: I'd rather die first.

I went down to see the boys play a little cricket at the Club yesterday. There was no barracking at all; nobody complained about body line bowling; the umpires scraped home without an injury and altogether it was a most disappointing display. Cricket is not the game it was, though it was good to see Tam finding his feet again after a severe training spell.

Yours fly,  
AUNT EMMA.

### WAS DRAKE FLAT-FOOTED?

With regard to our correspondent's enquiry re lawn bowls and the correct position of the foot on the mat when delivering a wood, if Asparagus is right it seems to eliminate all but flat-footed players from the game.

Considering that a number of the Colony's best players can boast of no such qualifying deformity it seems hard that they should have to give way to the f-f. clan whose deliveries, though strictly according to the law, are neither elegant to watch nor conducive to the best interests of the game.

It seems to us that the exasperating practice of players poking their big toe over the edge of the mat when about to smash up a nice little lay of woods, would best be stopped by making the mat a wee bit longer.

And about that matter of the "burnt" jack.

Our correspondent suggests that few of our younger exponents are even aware of the rules pertaining to a "burnt" jack.

The ideal we would print the rules ourselves just to refute the allegation—if he would tell us first what a "burnt" jack is.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

#### WHO TOUCHED HIM?

Miss G. Rose  
Kowloon School  
Dear Teacher: Please let Natty sit by himself this morning as he's got a touch of the measles.

Mrs. Charlotte B. (Signed)



He's got a touch of the Measles.

### JUST PIN MONEY.

President U. S. America  
Washington  
Gentlemen:

I am in a state of mind so I am writing and tell you all. Two years ago yesterday, I used 2 postage stamps that had been used before on letters. Here's 4.

Dear President, please forgive me. I promise I won't do it again. James E. (Signed)

### TAKE YOUR TIME.

Evening Call  
Editor Dear:

I received your free newspapers and I was delighted to read anything. Keep on sending samples and some day I will tell you whether I want them or not. Agnes E. (Signed)





Mr. Lloyd George, with his two daughters, Megan, and Lady Carey Evans, wearing period dresses at the Welsh Bardic Feast held in the old castle of St. Donat, home of Mr. Randolph Hearst in Wales.

## FIRM STEPS IN PEKING ANTI-OPIMUM DRIVE

### Two Leading Police Chiefs Under Arrest

Peking, Sept. 3.  
More important arrests were made by the Peking authorities today of persons charged with trafficking in opium, including two police officers, Liu Wen-tak, Chief of the Police of Mei-yun District; and Yu Pan-chi, captain of a corps of Public Safety Guards.

They have been taken to Peking for trial. If found guilty, they will be liable to execution in accordance with the newly promulgated anti-opium law.—Central News.

## PORTUGUESE EXHIBITION VISITED BY PRINCE OF WALES

London, Sept. 3.  
The Prince of Wales, who is engaged on a pleasure cruise on the Lord Mayor's yacht, which he joined last week at Biarritz, paid a strictly private visit today to the Portuguese Colonial Exhibition at Oporto.

Despite the unofficial nature of the visit, the Prince had an enthusiastic reception as he crossed the frontier on the way to Oporto from Port Leixoes. He displayed a keen interest in the exhibition and congratulated the organisers on the display.—British Wireless.

## C.E.R. STAFFING COMEDY

### RIVAL OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Harbin, Sept. 4.  
Traffic administration on the Chinese Eastern Railway is disorganised as both the Soviet and Manchukuo directors are appointing their respective nationals to fill posts rendered vacant by recent arrests.

Staffs in some of the railway departments are in a dilemma, not knowing from whom they should take orders, because of responsible posts being claimed by both Manchukuo and Soviet appointees.—Central News.

## NO EMBARGO ON SILVER

### DR. KUNG REAFFIRMS DECISION

Nanking, Sept. 4.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei called on Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, who has just returned from Kuling, and had a long conversation with him last evening in connection with financial problems.

It is believed that they made a close survey of the silver situation. Dr. Kung issued a statement to pressmen reaffirming that the Central Government has no intention of placing an embargo or imposing a special tax on exports of silver.—Central News.

## LANTAO ISLAND MURDER

### TWO ARRESTS MADE ALREADY

Of the 14 men said to have taken part in the murder of Hau Wan-fai, 61-year-old resident of Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, who with his wife was attacked by robbers on Sunday night, two have been arrested, and investigations now continuing are expected to lead to the arrest of others.

Deliberate mutilation of the victim suggests more than robbery as the motive, and the relations between the murdered man and the assailants, all of whom are known to the widow, are being closely inquired into, in connection with an allegation of "oppression."

The victim was a man of many parts, and as physician, geomancer, and "superior resident" of the island, he had exercised considerable influence.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### Legs Must Be Kept Well-Groomed

By Alicia Hart.

Care of the legs becomes more important in the summertime. Stockings are very sheer, beach bathing is popular and most girls hate to wear hose when playing tennis. Therefore, legs must be free from superfluous hair, smooth and well groomed.

Try a good wax depilatory on your legs. There are several types on the market and they certainly do an efficient hair-removing job. One particular brand actually discourages the growth. Just be sure to follow the directions carefully.

If your knees and heels are slightly discoloured, use a bit of pumice stone to remove the stains. If they persist in being rather unattractive when you're on the beach or tennis court, try a new cosmetic preparation that is very much in vogue this summer. It is called a film instead of a cream, comes in a tube, and when smoothed on the legs, gives them a flattering sun-tanned look. In other words, you can squeeze yourself a pair of stockings.

Of course, if you're one who likes to have arms and legs match, put the new cosmetic on your arms, too. It not only gives the skin a healthy glow but prevents sunburn.

Ideal for Curtains

Dotted swiss is an ideal curtain material for a young girl's room. One smart mother has used white dotted swiss for glass curtains and the same material in pink for draperies in her daughter's boudoir. Another home decorator used the same combination and then put blue dotted swiss ruffles right over the tops of the pink draperies.

Fruity Earrings

They're wearing cherries and strawberries in their ears now, artificial ones of course, with bouillonieres to match for the lapels.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong today:—Conto Rosso, Talice, Icar, Solviken, Nankin, Silver Walnut, Iwakisan Maru, Shunko Maru, Siam, Sensen Maru, Asama Maru, Morioka Maru, Troilus, Bangalore, Arizona Maru, Takada, Shunchih, Empress of Russia, Sydney Maru, Rawalpindi.

## ADVERSE BALANCE.

### CHINA'S TOP-HEAVY TRADE FIGURES

Nanking, Sept. 3.  
China's foreign trade for the first seven months of the current year amounted to \$944,537,734. Imports totalled \$641,078,879 and exports \$303,458,855, leaving an adverse balance of \$337,620,024.—Reuter.

A very enjoyable Band Concert was given in the gaily illuminated grounds of St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening when well over 850 persons listened to the strains of classical music rendered by the Band of the 1st Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment. The next concert will be held on Sunday, September 16, at 9 p.m. The charge for admission will again be 80 cents. Service men will be admitted free.

## FOREIGN JUSTICE.

### GROSS SLANDERING OF SHANGHAI COURTS

London, Sept. 3.

Mr. H. E. Arnold, in a letter to the Morning Post, quoting certain facts relative to the Shanghai Municipal Council and extrajudiciality question, refutes assertions of the late Mr. William Martin in "Understand the Chinese."

He refutes, for example, the allegation that "there is hardly ever a Chinese" on the municipal council and takes exception to Mr. Martin's assertion that "foreigners, even if they are caught out, know they are able to explain all to their consuls. This gives them a strong sense of security against the law."

Such claims says Mr. Arnold, are no less than gross slanders against foreign justice in Shanghai.

Mr. Arnold points out that the Municipal Council has already given effect to some of the Feetham Report's recommendations but adds that the more important points are only achievable by agreement between the Powers and the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER WRECK

### BANDITS CARRY OFF RUSSIAN CAPTIVES

Harbin, Sept. 3.

Following the customary routine, bandits wrecked another train today.

Having torn up the tracks, they waited in hiding until the train plunged off the line, and then poured a devastating stream of bullets into it.

The train was an eastbound freighter, with few guards aboard, and the wreck and brief battle occurred near Hengtaohotze. The number of casualties is not known, but two Russian members of the train crew were carried off as captives.

The brigands looted the train from end to end and escaped with a valuable haul.—Reuter.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Chinese Company.—Training Course.—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 4, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company.—Training Course.—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend at 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday, September 5, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 6, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

C. CHAMPKIN.  
Acting, D. S. P. (R).

## SOVIET BARKS

### CREAM OF ARMY ON EAST FRONTIER

Dairen, Sept. 3.

"The cream of the Soviet army is mobilized along the frontier, but they are only barking from a distance," declared Major-General Komatsubara, former chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Harbin, when he arrived here today en route to Tokyo.

In Tokyo, General Komatsubara will take up an appointment to the General Staff.

He asserted that despite warlike preparations the Soviet was not taking the offensive lest it suffer immeasurable consequences.—Reuter.

## NOTHING TO SAY.

### CHINA'S RIVAL FOR SEAT ON LEAGUE COUNCIL

London, Sept. 3.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, one of China's delegates to the League of Nations session, following a holiday in Torquay and now thoroughly recovered in health, left for Geneva today.

Interviewed, he declared regarding Persia's application for a seat among non-permanent nations at the League Council, that he would make a statement on his arrival in Geneva. He did not anticipate that he would have anything else especially interesting to discuss.—Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.			
	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£101	xd
4½% Loan 1909	£ 82½	£ 82½	
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 72½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 73	£ 72½	
5% Bonds 1920-47	£ 88½	£ 88½	
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 60½	£ 60½	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 32	£ 31	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24	£ 23	
5% Shai-Hichow Ningpo Ry.	£100	£100	
5% Honan Ry.	£ 28	£ 27	
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911	£ 38½	£ 38½	
5% Lung Yang U. Ry.	£ 17½	£ 17½	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	47	40	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1913	£ 85	£ 85	
U.S. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£134½	
Chartrd. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½	
Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/3	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	120/3	120/3	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	25/-	24/6	
Tate & Lyle	91/3	91/1½	
Courtaulds	46/-	46/-	
Distillers	89/-	88/10½	
Dunlop Rubber	45/-	48/10½	
Eveready 7½ sh.	28/4½	28/3	
General Electric (England)	46/3	46/3	
Boots	46/3	46/3	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/10½	36/10½	
Impl. Chem. Ind. (Def. 10/- sh.)	9/6	9/7½	
Impl. Tobacco	120/7½	120/6	
Woolworths	97/-	97/-	
Internat. Nickel	25½	24½	
no par val.	25½	24½	
Pinchin Johnson	42/-	41/4½	
Turner & Newall	45/6	45/6	
Unilever	22/-	22/-	
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch	27/0	27/7½	
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	12/10½	12/10½	
Canadian Pacific Ry. 25 sh.	£ 13½	£ 13½	
China 15/- sh.	21/-	21/-	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	24/-	24/-	
Trepan Mines	9/0	9/0	
L. a. g. l. a. a. g. e. Estates	34/6	34/-	
London Fin 10/- sh.	11/6	11/6	
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-	
Rubber Trusts	35/7½	35/6	
Shai Elec. Contr.	66/-	66/-	
Van Lyn Deep	64/4½	64/4½	
Electric Musical Industries	27/3	27/-	
Oils.			
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/3	
Burma Oil	82/6	82/6	
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/3	23/3	
Royal Dutch and Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer)	48/1½	48/0	
Goldenhuis	27/6	27/0	
Crown Mines	251/3	251/3	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 31	Sept. 3
Paris	77/32	74%
Geneva	15/05	15/08½
Berlin	12/51	12/58½
Hamburg	23/6	23/6
Oslo	10/00½	10/00½
Athens	515	513
Milan	577½	577/10
Buenos Aires	20%	30%
Shanghai	1/4%	1/6%
New York	4/08%	5/00%
San Francisco	7/20	7/20
Vienna	20%	20%
Prague	118%	108%
Bucharest	403	400
Madrid	35/15/16	35/1/10
Hongkong	1/6%	1/6%
Brussels	20/93½	20/38
Stockholm	15/30½	15/30½
Copenhagen	22/30½	22/30½
Lisbon	110	110½
Bombay	1/5/1/16	1/5/1/16
Yokohama	1/2/5/10	1/2%
Rio	4%	4%
Montevideo	39%	39%
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4/88½	4/89
Silver (spot)	21%	21/12/10
Silver (forward)	21/15/10	21%
War Loan	104/12/10	104/12/10

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Sept. 2	Sept. 3
West River at Shihing	17.0	17.5
North River at Teling	5.0	5.0
North River at Samahul	9.0	10.0
East River at Sheklung	4.2	5.5

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Talk By Mr. G. C. Pelham This Evening.

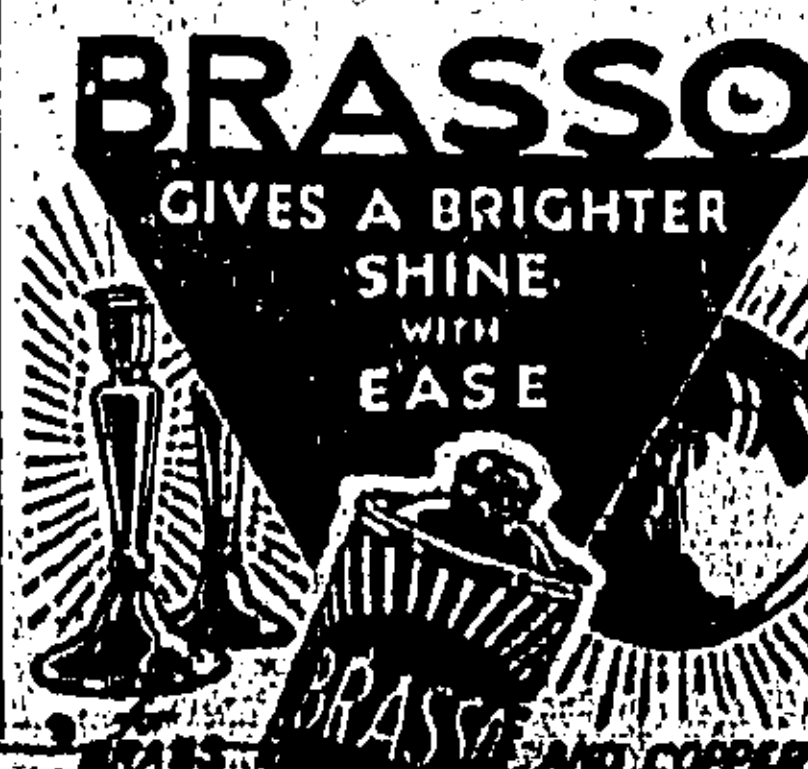
## ROTARY LECTURE.

Broadcast from 2BW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.10-7.40 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.33 p.m. Band Music.  
Klonal—Overture (Wagner).  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn).  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Tancred—Overture (Rossini).  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Gollwog's Cuckoo Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Instrumental—Hawaiian Smiles—Waltz.  
Instrumental—In the Heart of Hawaii.  
Hawaiian Guitars.  
Violin Solo—Looking for you.  
Violin Solo—An Old Violin.  
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).  
Piano Duet—Who do you think you are?—Mr. Whittington.  
Piano Duet—What a Pleasant Surprise—Mr. Whittington.  
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.  
Vocal—Young and Healthy ("42nd Street").  
Vocal—Take me away from the River.  
The Four Musketeers.  
Quartet—The Love Dance.  
Quartet—The Mosquitoes' Parade.  
International Novelty Quartet.  
Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon roll by.  
Organ Solo—It was so beautiful.  
Quentin M. Maclean.  
Vocal—Mr. Whittington—Selection.  
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.  
Piano Solo—Words and Music—Medley (arr. Willoughby) and played by the J. H. Sykes Celeste Octet.  
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestra.  
Op. 28. (Till's Merry Pranks) (Richard Strauss).  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.  
"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 65. (Elgar).  
The London Symphony Orchestra.  
1. Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls.  
2. Minuet.  
3. Warriors' Dance.  
4. March of the Mogul Emperors.  
9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham. (H.M. Trade Commissioner).  
9.20-9.30 p.m. "Good Company"—Medley (arr. Willoughby) and played by the J. H. Sykes Celeste Octet.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.35-10 p.m. Concert Items.  
Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).  
Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler).  
Isolde Menges.  
Song—Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark (Bishop).  
Song—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).  
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in E Minor (E. Moll), Op. 41, No. 2. (Chopin).  
Pianoforte Solo—Traumenswirmen (Dream Visions), Op. 12, No. 7. (Schumann).  
Vladimir Horowitz.  
Song—A Dream of Paradise (Gray).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—She Loves me not.  
Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, or give me Love.  
Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring.  
Fox-Trot—Little Dutch Mill.  
Fox-Trot—Because it's Love.  
Tango—Beside my Caravan.  
Waltz—One Life, One Love.  
Fox-Trot—Let's Fall in Love.  
Waltz—You Have Taken my Heart.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Mid-day News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

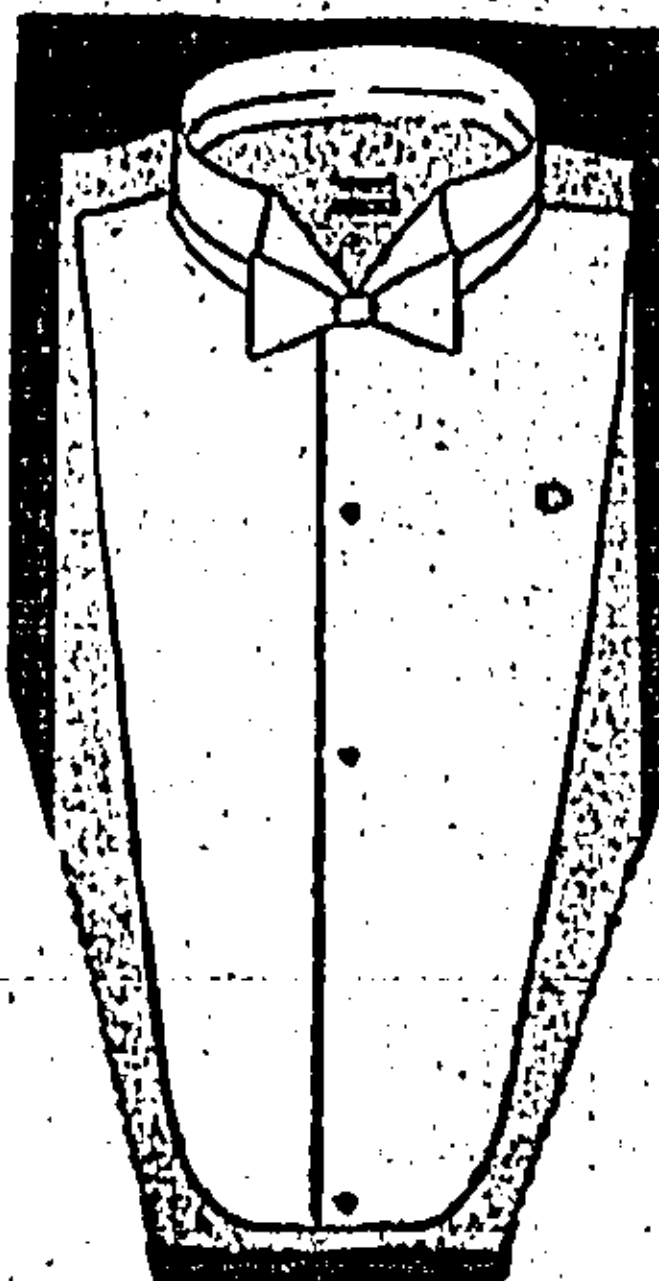
## CHANGE OF AIR.

### MORE RESIDENTS FOR ISLAND PRISON

Leavenworth, Sept. 3.  
A hundred prisoners including "Machine-gun" Kelly, Harvey Bailey and Albert Bates, the kidnappers of Charles F. Uzzell, millionaire Oklahoma oilman, have been taken to the new island prison of Alcatraz, near San Francisco, where Al Capone and other notable guests of the Government are already in residence.—United Press.



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# WEST BROMWICH TURN THE TABLES ON BIRMINGHAM

## SECURE FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

PRESTON BEAT THE SPURS AND SHARE LEADERSHIP

CHELSEA, WESTHAM AND ORIENT ALL DEFEATED

## COVENTRY'S BRILLIANT FORM

Preston North End, one of the promoted teams, shares with the Wednesday, the leadership of the first division in the English football league as a result of yesterday's matches. Both teams advanced with successes achieved at the expense of London clubs, Preston taking points from the disappointing Spurs, and the Wednesday overcoming Chelsea, who failed to maintain last Saturday's form.

It was a day of unusually interesting results, and so far as the first division was concerned, was featured by the number of clubs who secured initial victories of the season.

West Bromwich, Leeds, Leicester and Wolves all recorded smart achievements to this end, which had the effect of creating not a few upsets.

### REVENGE.

Most astonishing of all was the visit of West Bromwich to Birmingham. A week ago the teams met at the Hawthorns, when Birmingham surprised the Throstles winning by the odd goal in three. Yesterday, on Birmingham's ground, the result was reversed with exactly the same score.

Leicester, smarting under the stigma of their fruitless visit to Stamford Bridge on Saturday, satisfied their supporters with a decisive win against Everton, netting five times to the Toffees' two.

Preston continued to demonstrate that as a promoted team they are perfectly capable of holding their own in the best of circles especially on their own playing pitch. Their defeat of Tottenham was not unexpected, but it was a bitter pill to the much boasted London outfit.

The Villa, now under the control of Manager Jimmy McMullan, former Scottish international, found the Wolves in a spirited form and had their defence pierced five times.

### LONDON DESPONDENT.

Where on Saturday London rejoiced, yesterday there was a nasty reaction, when, in addition to the Spurs and Chelsea, West Ham and Clapton Orient both suffered defeats. Barnsley's clever win at Nottingham against the County was a feature of second division results, and a further point of interest was the continued good form of Bolton, who collected a couple of points from Manchester United.

Coventry, who got off to such a flying start are now intent on proving that it was no flash in the pan, and a smashing win against the Orient by four clear goals gives them a record of eight points from four matches and a goal average of 2-0.

Results in eight northern section matches turned out pretty well in accordance with expectations. New Brighton accomplished a neat performance in visiting Crewe and winning by the odd goal in five. Three home teams, Barrow, Stockport and Walsall were held to drawn games, while Doncaster, Lincoln, Tranmere and Hailfax, all on their own pastures, won.

### FEW FIGURES.

Lincoln took over the leadership from Chester consequent upon a very decisive defeat of Mansfield, and Tranmere improved their position at the expense of Chesterfield, who have not yet begun to

show the same form as last year. In the twenty matches played, fourteen home teams and three away teams won, while five games were left drawn. Sixty goals were netted by home clubs and 26 by visitors. In only two games did teams fail to score.

Leicester, Wolves and Barnley shared the distinction of registering the top score of the day, five goals, while their games with Everton, Villa and West Ham respectively each produced an aggregate of seven goals.

The results which were cabled by Reuter, are appended, together with the amended league tables.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	West Bromwich	2
Leeds	4	Stoke	2
Leicester	5	Everton	2
Preston N.E.	1	Tottenham	0
Wednesday	3	Chelsea	1
Wolverhampton	5	Aston Villa	2

### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	4	3	0	1	10	7	6
Preston N.E.	4	3	0	1	5	6	6
Sunderland	3	2	1	0	6	5	5
Manchester C.	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Everton	4	2	1	1	9	8	5
Stoke	4	2	0	2	13	9	4
Middlesbrough	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Birmingham	4	2	0	2	6	10	4
Aston Villa	4	2	0	2	8	10	4
West Brom.	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Arsenal	2	1	1	0	11	4	4
Grimsby	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Huddersfield	3	1	1	1	2	8	3
Leicester	3	1	1	1	2	8	3
Wolves	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Coventry	4	1	1	2	8	15	3
Derby	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
Tottenham	4	0	2	2	4	2	2
Portsmouth	4	0	1	3	6	9	2
Liverpool	3	0	1	2	4	7	2
Blackburn	2	0	1	1	1	3	1

### SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton	3	Manchester U.	1
Bradford	1	Notts Forest	1
Barnley	5	West Ham	2
Notts County	1	Barnsley	4
Oldham	2	Swansea	2
Port Vale	4	Southampton	1

### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Barnley	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Blackpool	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Brentford	3	2	1	0	9	5	5
Swansea	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Barnsley	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Port Vale	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Fulham	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Sheffield U.	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Bradford	3	1	2	0	6	4	4
Norwich	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Notts County	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Plymouth	3	1	1	1	8	9	3
Notts Forest	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
West Ham	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
Bradford C.	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Southampton	4	0	2	2	3	0	2
Oldham	4	0	2	2	0	13	2
Hull	2	0	0	2	5	8	0
Newcastle	3	0	0	3	4	14	0
Bury	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry	4	Clapton O.	0
Luton	4	Cardiff	0

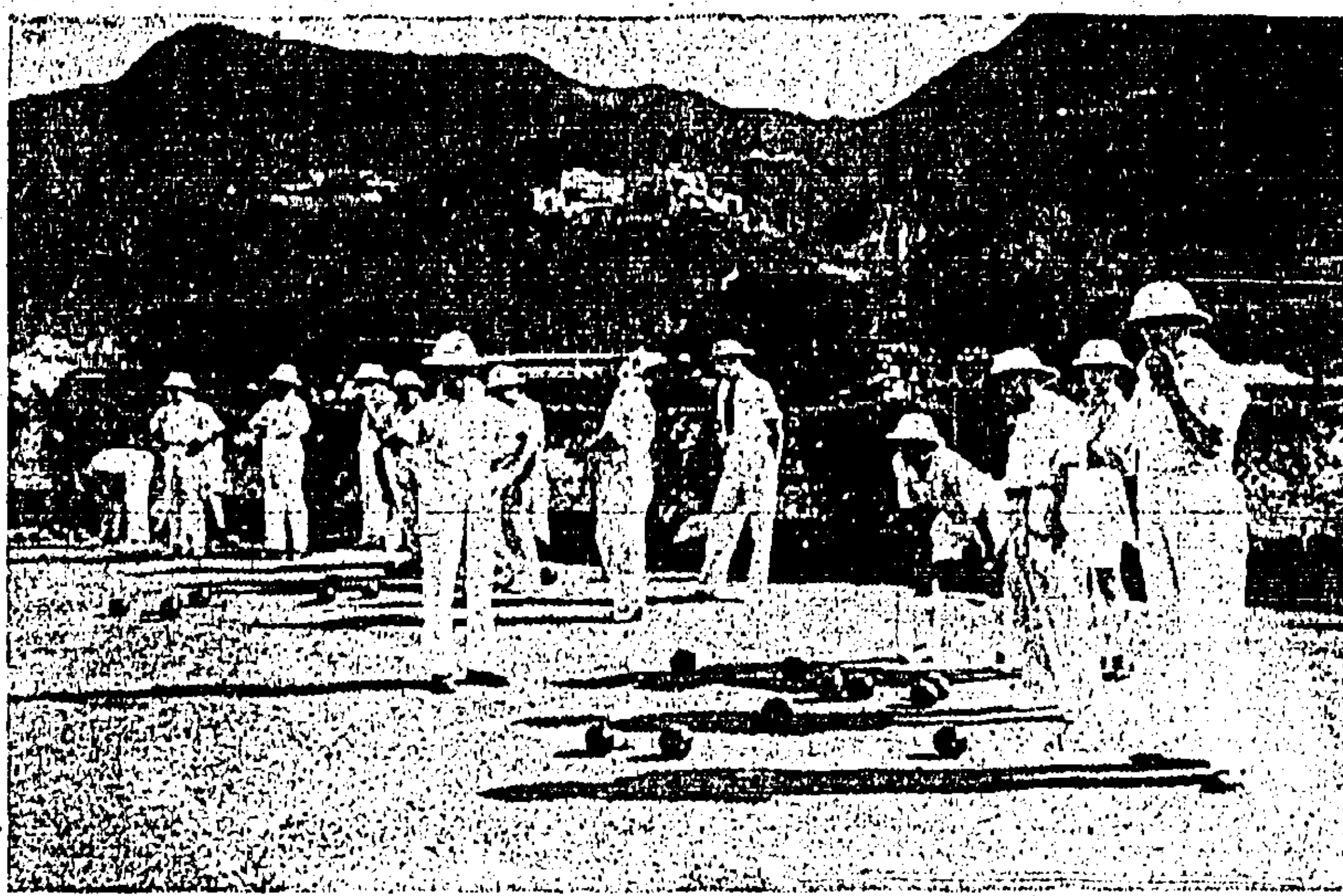
### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
Newport	3	3	0	0	0	1	6
Reading	3	2	0	1	0	2	4
Millwall	2	2	0	0	0	3	4
Crystal Pal.	3	1	2	0	11	0	4
Charlton	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Northampton	3	2	0	1	2	4	4
Cardiff	4	2	0	2	4	11	4
Luton	4	1	2	1	6	3	4
Swindon	3	1	1	1	0	5	3
Southend	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Queens F.R.	3	1	1	1	0	3	3
Peterborough	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Bristol R.	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Bristol C.	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Clapton O.	4	1	0	3	3	9	2
Torquay	3	0	2	1	4	7	2
Aldershot	3	0	1	2	3	0	1
Watford	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
Bournemouth	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	1	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	2	Southport	0
Lincoln	4	Mansfield	0
Tranmere	2	Chenierfield	1
Crewe	2	New Brighton	3
Hailfax	2	Rotherham	1

### (Continued on Page 6.)



A general view of the Police bowling green in the course of their match with Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on Saturday, which resulted in a win for the Police. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## JOSEPH CRONIN BADLY INJURED

## Baseballer Breaks Arm

New York, Sept. 3. Double header engagements were the order of the day in the major baseball leagues, three such encounters being staged in both the National and American Leagues.

The match between Washington Senators and Boston was marred by a serious accident to Joseph Cronin, manager of the Senators, who sustained a fracture of the bone in the right arm during the first game of a double header. He will be out of baseball for the remainder of the season.

In the National League, Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates each recorded a couple of wins, while Cleveland Indians took full toll of St. Louis Browns. Scores as cabled by Reuter, follow.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	0
(Frank House pitched)			
Boston	1	4	1
Brooklyn	2	6	5
Boston	4	8	0
St. Louis	2	6	3
Pittsburgh	12	14	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	1
Chicago	6	11	0
Cincinnati	3	13	1
(There were ten innings)			
Chicago	4	12	0
Cincinnati	6	11	2
(Lombardi homered)			

The doubles header match between New York and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	7	11	1
New York	11	12	3
(Ruth homered)			
Philadelphia	10	14	0
(Fox homered)			
New York	3	10	3
Boston	6	10	1
(Ferber homered)			
Washington	3	9	2
Boston	4	9	2
Washington	4	10	1
(Game called off after the eighth inning owing to darkness)			
Cleveland	9	11	1
(Averill, Trasky and Pearson homered)			
St. Louis	5	6	4
(Campbell homered)			
Cleveland	6	9	0
St. Louis	4	9	1
(The double header between Detroit and Chicago was not played owing to rain).			

To-day Pune settled the issue with a straight sets win against Straub. Nevertheless, Gabowitz of Hungary refused to be rattled and easily won the last match of the series, beating Schaefer in three sets. Yugoslavia thus won by three matches to two.

### INTERPORT POLO

Trial Match Played Before Selectors

An interport polo trial was played yesterday afternoon to make possible the selection of a team to compete for the Keswick Cup. The 24th Regiment met the Rest, and the latter quartette

### VISIT FROM DEMPSEY.

TO MAKE TOUR OF ORIENT AND AUSTRALIA.

New York, Sept. 3. Friends have indicated that Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion heavyweight boxer, is contemplating a trip to the Orient and Australia to act as referee in boxing and wrestling matches.—United Press.

## Fred Perry Survives First Round

## IN U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. Rain is holding up the men's national singles tennis championship of the United States here, where Fred Perry is defending his title.

A start was made on Saturday, but the bad weather prevented any real progress being made.

However, Perry succeeded in surviving his opening match, as did Sydney Wood and George Lott. All three played "Unknowns," and as yet there have been no surprising results.

Further rain to-day reduced the number of matches played.—Reuter.

## Yugoslavia Still In The Davis Cup

## BEAT HUNGARY BY ODD MATCH

Budapest, Sept. 3. Yugoslavia has qualified for the 1935 competition proper of the Davis Cup as a result of victory against Hungary which was accomplished in the first of the last two singles to-day.

When the concluding matches were started, Yugoslavia were leading 2-1, having won the doubles and one of the singles.

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### Scores in the concluding matches were:

Pune (Yugoslavia) beat Straub (Hungary) 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Gabowitz (Hungary) beat Schaefer (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

won by four to two.

Mr. Stocker, of the Regimental team was injured in the first chukker, and Mr. Llewellyn deputised for him in the last three chukkers of the match.

The teams were: 24th Regt.—Capt. Jordan, Mr. Stocker, Mr. Yates, Capt. Blackton, (Mr. Llewellyn substituting). The Rest.—Capt. Williams, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Keswick, Col. Nesworthy.

## ENGLAND XI SCORES 186-3

## AUSSIE ATTACK COLLARED

## WOOLLEY'S GOOD INNINGS

London, Sept. 3. If the batting of an England eleven against the Australians at Folkestone to-day was not brilliant, at least it remained steady and consistent, with the result that at the close, 186 runs were on the board with three men out.

Play in this attractive fixture which starts the popular Folkestone festival, was not possible until to-day, rain holding the proceedings up on Saturday.

The wicket was fairly lifeless when the English team opened batting. Frank Woolley quickly settled down to an effortless display and collected a typical 66 before dismissal.

C. F. Walters, who opened the innings with Jack Hobbs, left after scoring 22, and Hobbs left his wicket upon reaching 38. Hammond, however, put a stop to anything which suggested a possible slump, and played out time, being undefeated with 43 to his credit.—Reuter.

## SCHMELING VICTORY AND GERMAN PRESS

## Negotiations Opened To Fight Baer

Berlin, Aug. 27. Max Schmeling's brilliant comeback forms the subject of enthusiastic comment in the press which now holds that Max is German champion after all. The hope is expressed that in a not too distant future he will regain the world championship.

At the same time it is confirmed that negotiations are under way for a bout between Max Schmeling and Max Baer and that the latter has consented to meet Max in Germany. Max Baer's demands, however, for more than U. S. \$500,000, still form a stumbling block.

## HOME RACING

## Windsor Lad Backed For St. Leger

London, Sept. 3. The following is the call-over list for the St. Leger:

4/5 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)  
7/1 Umidwar (o.) 15/2 (t.)  
100/8 Adopt (t. and o.)  
15/1 Primrose (o.) 100/6 (t.)  
100/6 Patriot King (o.)  
100/6 Lezington (t. and o.)  
20/1 Achtenan (t. and o.)  
25/1 Tiborius (o.) 33/1 (t.)

Place betting:  
11/8 Umidwar (o.)  
11/4 Adopt (t. and o.)  
100/80 Primrose (t. and o.)  
100/80 Achtenan (o.)  
4/1 Patriot King (o.)  
9/2 Tiborius (o.)

Sequeira put on three at the 23rd end and reached the 20 while Malcolm added three with an exciting last ball that clipped his opponent's, and thus gave him a slight edge, attaining the score of 15. The following game proved Sequeira well in form, running Malcolm for a single point to win the match.

### RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Country Club was represented by C. W. Porter (skip), H. Gordon-Wright, E. B. Heaton-Smith, and F. G. Harrison, while

## HONGKONG'S PROBABLE RINK TO MEET SHANGHAI TO-DAY

## SAME FOUR WHO DEFEATED YANGTSEPOO CLUB

## LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE TO JUNIOR GOLF CLUB 19-15

Well informed lawn bowlers in Hongkong feel that the rink which beat the Yangtsepo Club in such a decisive manner on Sunday will be the rink chosen to meet Shanghai in the first of the Interport series to-day.

Should this be so, Hongkong to-day will be represented by the following in the order set down: A. E. Coates, E. G. Post, H. Beer, U. M. Omar (skip).

Nevertheless, in view of this probability, the arrangement of yesterday's rink was somewhat puzzling. J. Watson, R. Bass, E. G. Post and H. Beer (skip) were chosen to play the Junior Gold Club and lost 15-19.

It is a little difficult to understand why Bass did not play skip to enable Post and Beer to take up the same positions as on Sunday and to obtain additional practice bowling No. 2 and No. 3 respectively.

The performance of Omar's rink against Yangtsepo has made Hongkong warmly favoured to win the triangular Interport, in which Shanghai and Hankow are also taking part.

Two made-up teams from the Colony, skipped by B. E. Maughan and U. M. Omar, played against two Shanghai teams in practice on Saturday and won 19-15 and 33-11 respectively.

Yesterday, Omar skipped Hongkong to another sensational victory against the strong Yangtsepo side, to the tune of 30-10.

Today, however, a weaker Hongkong team, skipped by H. Beer lost to the Junior Golf Club, regarded as the weakest Club in Shanghai.

The Hongkong Interport Four rested to-day in anticipation of their Interport match tomorrow with Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

## C. M. Sequeira Wins Title From A. A. Malcolm

Two lawn bowls championship matches were played off last week on the greens of Shanghai Lawn Bowls



# FINE FIELDING FEATURES CRICKET TRIAL

## SURPRISING GOOD FORM BY INTERPORT NOMINEES

### T. A. Pearce Indulges In Batting Practice

### MITCHELL SHAPES WELL; ELVIN ONLY IMPRESSIVE BOWLER

### INACCURATE PEREIRA

(By R. Abbi).

Remembering always that it was the first game of the Season, after little, if any, net-practice, the standard of the cricket and especially of the fielding, was much higher than I expected yesterday when the first Interport trial was held.

There was a nice breeze to temper the heat, though of course it was pretty warm. It would be interesting to know how long it is since a game has been played on the H.K.C.C. ground on the third day of September. Considerably over a quarter of a century, I will wager!

The wicket on the turf laid only about five months ago played surprisingly well, though there was rather too much grass on it. The out-field was very true but here again the wet weather had made it impossible to cut the grass closely and it wanted a very hard hit to force the ball to the boundary along the carpet.

#### THE POSSIBLES BAT.

The personnel of the two published teams was slightly varied, but I think it is fair to say that T. A. Pearce's side contained a large nucleus of probable Interporters, which was intended to try out one or two particular people in Tom Hayward's "possible" side, and notably Elvin. Most unfortunately Garthwaite was crocked and could not play.

Hayward's side batted first and he and Teddy Fincher were both

need, and, if he has not lost any of his excellent leg hitting, he will make a lot of runs this season. I understand that he cannot get away, even if selected.

The Padre, after a slow start, helped him to put on fifty-three runs in about an hour, and then Mackay got in front of Ricketts' straight one. Nothing much else happened except a useful stand by Scoones and Stewart. The former played one lovely crack through the covers off Minu.

#### THE BOWLING.

When the innings was declared at four o'clock, it must be admitted that none of the bowlers had done very much, but the fact that it was the first match of the season no doubt accounts for this.

Pereira was adrift in direction. He sent down far too many leg balls. Ricketts was overpitching most of the time, and was lucky not to be more severely punished. He brings the ball down from a great height which makes his full tosses harder to score off than others. Minu bowled very well on the whole, with little luck at the start. Later he showed a trace of his old fault of trying to speed up, and dropping a bit short. This, for him, is fatal.

T. A. Pearce was as steady as ever, though in my elderly view I think he's much more dangerous when he bowls his off-breaks round the wicket. Still, he probably knows best! Owen Hughes proved that he is a useful change bowler if—like Vapex—he is used a drop at a time. (Fingers crossed).

#### THE PROBABLES' BATTING.

Mitchell got a few jummy ones early on but he took full advantage of them, and he used his feet more—and better—than any batsman during the day. Burnett and Jones gave him some full-tosses, but he had to make his own opportunities off Elvin, and very well he did it.

One crashing off drive all along the carpet was the best shot I have ever seen him play. And he ran his first run quicker than any one else—he would not have been run out if he had not—and I imagine he is about the third



The water polo team of the Headquarters Wing Company, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, who enjoyed several outstanding successes in inter-company matches this summer. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

place in the age stakes! I should like to see him batting on the Possible side next match against the Professors.

#### A STEADY KNOCK.

Williams was soon out, to a ball which kicked up nastily and which he failed to avoid. T. A. Pearce took an hour to make twenty-six. He was not seeing them well, and wisely took a bit of batting practice. Owen Hughes had some nice ones at the start, and dealt with them well and truly. He was only bowled at thirty-nine because the sun was straight behind the bowler's arm.

If there is going to be much more September Cricket we shall have to build an extra storey on to the Supreme Court—or else move the sun.

#### COLLAPSE.

After Alec Pearce retired, a rot not in. Tam Pearce mistimed one before he had a sight of the ball, and was well taken by Burnett running in quickly, off Elvin. Harley was caught off his second ball in the gully and Ricketts ballooned one to deep third man in trying to hit a six. Dunkley shaped well and opened out but a hot on-drive was well taken by Bathurst at mid-on.

#### ELVIN.

Jones was stiff, and cannot be fairly judged on his four overs. One seemed useful, when he slowed down. Stewart got a couple of cheap wickets at the end, but Elvin, with five for fifty-two was the only man who looked like a real bowler. (Baines had a crocked thumb and does not count this time).

It is going to be a big question between Minu and Elvin. On to-day's figures, of course, Elvin has it. But the only batsman who used footwork—Mitchell—played him easily, while though Alex Pearce did not hit him, he never seemed in real difficulties. But Elvin kept a nice length, and it is going to take a good batsman to master him. However, there seems some reason to think that Shanghai have a few good batsmen! It will be most interesting to follow his progress.

#### FIELDING.

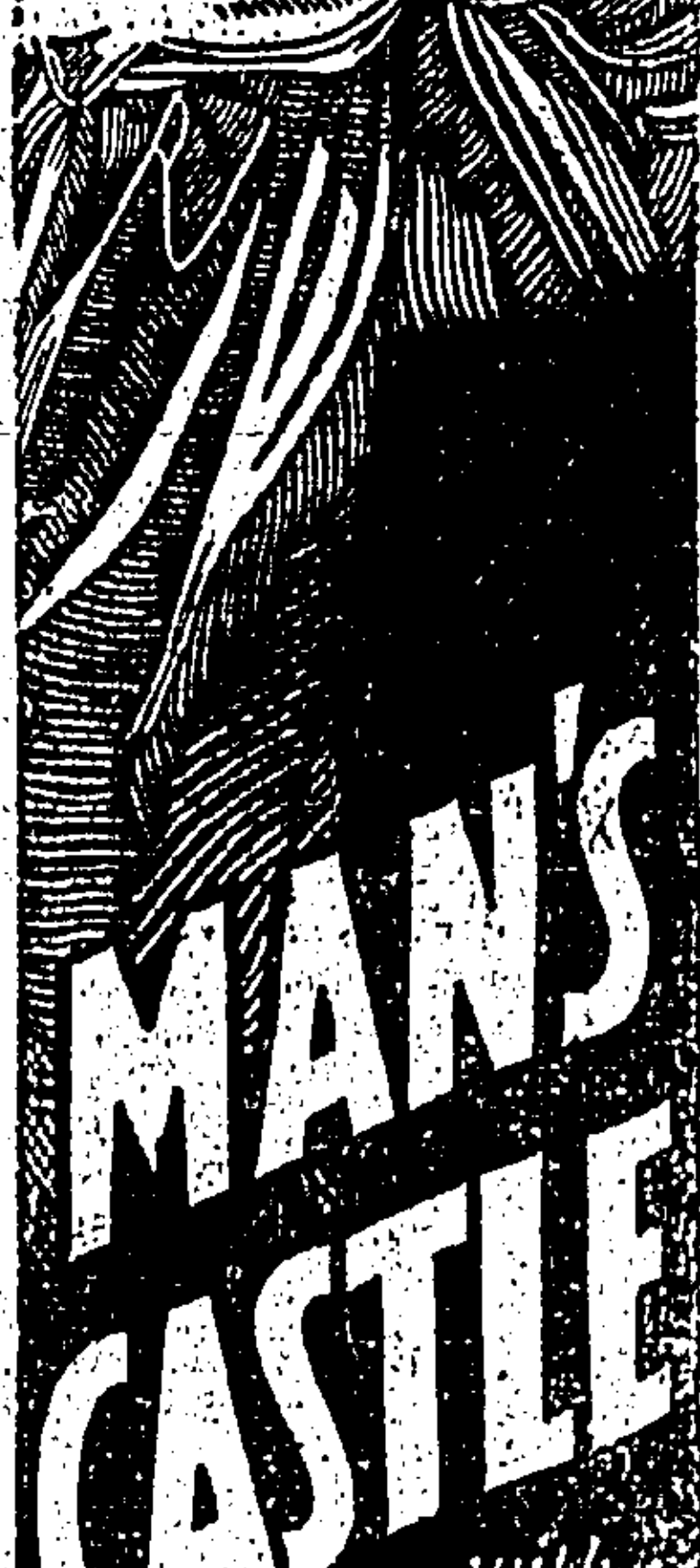
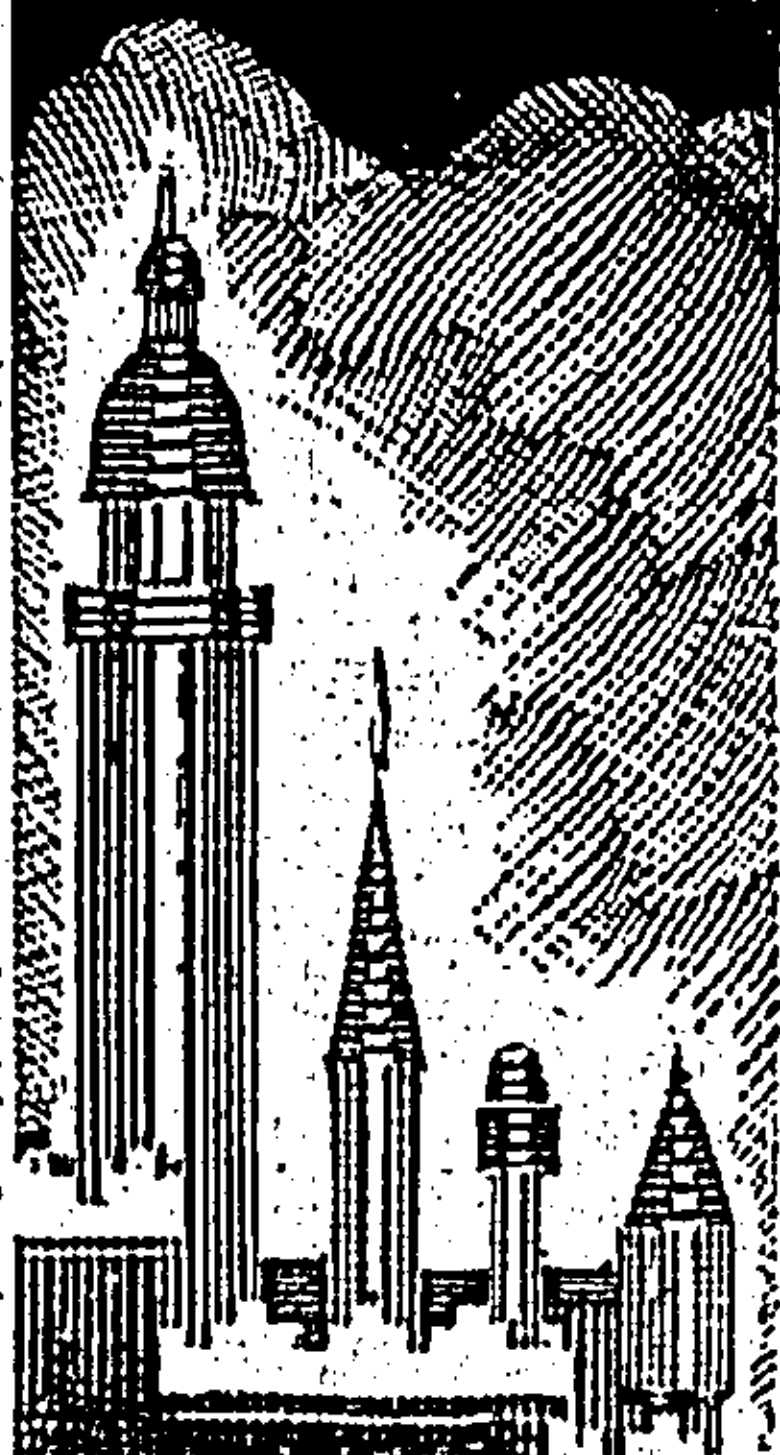
The fielding, for a first day out, was excellent. I particularly noticed Minu, Pereira, T. A. Pearce and McInnis while Burnett and Bathurst took two nice catches a piece. No reasonable chance was put down, so far as I could see. A very interesting game.

### Home Football Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

Stockport	0	York					
Walsall	0	Wrexham					
League Table.							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	4	4	0	0	13	4	8
Tranmere	4	3	1	0	8	3	7
Chester	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Barrow	3	2	2	0	5	2	6
Wrexham	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Stockport	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
New Brighton	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Doncaster	4	2	1	1	5	7	5
Hull	4	2	1	1	0	6	5
Hartlepool	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Darlington	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
Gateshead	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Chesterfield	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
York	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Rotherham	4	0	2	2	6	8	2
Mansfield	4	1	0	3	0	11	2
Crews	4	0	2	2	0	9	2
Carlisle	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Rochdale	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
Southport	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Walsall	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
Accrington	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"In trying to be bad on the screen you're liable to be funny." That's the tip from Jack LaRue, motion picture mummy, who makes bad men really look bad in his new role in Paramount's "Miss Fano's Baby is Stolen," which is coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Jack plays the role of the kidnapper in this story which costars Dorothy Wick and Alice Brady, with Baby LeRoy playing the victim. It was written by Rupert Hughes and was directed by Alexander Hall. LaRue, who came to movies after a successful stage career, reveals the interesting fact that stage training is liable to make the actor appear ridiculous on the screen. "That may be reversing the general opinion," stage work assures a picture career," explained Jack. "Certainly stage acting is an aid, but you have to watch yourself much more carefully before a camera or you'll be funny. For the gestures that get on the screen, the footlights, will make a chump out of you on film. Particularly is this true in playing villain roles. On the stage you can wave your arms and rave; you can shout and run around; you want to put the same thing on a sound stage and you'll be a comedian. What is considered good acting on the stage is overacting in pictures. Take the part of the leathome kidnapper I play in 'Miss Fano's Baby is Stolen.' I can't shake my fist under everyone's nose and leer and growl through that part."

#### "The Wandering Jew"

Matheson Lang, with whom the title of "The Wandering Jew," the picture which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, has long been associated, narrated a remarkable story to an interviewer. During the first production of "The Wandering Jew" at the New Theatre, London, an old lady came to see the play nearly twenty times. One day she wrote that she had something she would like to give him. "I acknowledged the letter," he said, and a dear, charming old lady came and gave me this little box of cedar wood, I believe. She said the box was supposed to bring good luck to a man, but had luck to a woman. Because a curious story attached to the box, she conceived the idea of presenting it to me and she told me this story. About a hundred years ago, her great-grandfather, I believe, was in Tripoli, when he saw an old Jew, long-bearded, ragged and apparently destitute, lying on the roadway at the mercy of urinals and loafers who were hustling him. The Englishman, at the old man's request, helped him to his home, each room of which was packed with priceless treasures. On all hands were costly and rare articles. He was amazed and asked "What are you? How is it that with all these riches you go about like a beggar?" The old Jew's reply was even more disconcerting than the revelation of the wealth of an apparent beggar. "Will you believe me when I tell you that I am The Wandering Jew?" His mystified rescuer almost gasped. "Then, that accounts for the wonderful things in this house. Yes," was the reply. As a token of his gratitude, he gave the Englishman this little box and because the old lady had no man in her family she gave it to me. Inside you will see there are four moonstones and a diamond, all veiled, and explaining the presence of these jewels, my visitor said 'I have left these in the box, because they have always been there.'"

#### "Tiger Shark" at the Oriental

The romance of the tuna fisheries, with all its wealth of dramatic highlights and perils, is portrayed in "Tiger Shark" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. Tuna fishing is the most dangerous to human life of all sea fishing. The schools of tuna are harassed by monster tiger sharks, the most savage of the seven seas. Every tuna boat returns to port with its toll of fatalities. There are few tuna fishermen that don't carry the scars of mutilations of encounters with these cannibals of the deep. All these phases of a little known enterprise are vividly embodied in this unusual picture. Edward G. Robinson, star of "Five Star Final," is starred in "Tiger Shark." The popular Richard Arlen plays the role of Robinson's first mate, and Zita Johann has the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are J. Carroll Nash, William Ricciardi and Vince Barnett. The picture is based on Houston Branch's original story, "Tuna."

#### "Man's Castle"

Will "Man's Castle" do for Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy what previous Borzage directed pictures have

### SOVIET CULTURE

#### NEW SOCIETY FLOCKS TO THEATRE FESTIVAL

Moscow, Sept. 3.

Humble men and women of Russia's proletariat filled the historic Czar's box at the Grand Opera House on the opening night of Moscow's ten day "Theatre Festival."

The ten days' programme will consist of classic opera, ballets on an elaborate scale, and a number of Soviet propaganda plays. The festival commenced with Boreidin's "Prince Igor."

Over 2,000 foreign visitors, mostly British Americans, were among the crowded audience made up for the most part of well-dressed Soviet citizens of substantial and bourgeois men.—Reuter Special.

done for other screen players? His "Seventh Heaven" brought immortality to the team of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. "Bad Girl" did the same for Sally Eilers and Jimmy Dunn. Practically every picture he has directed has either made a star of the principals or added imperishable laurels to the crowns of those who were already stars. Before he consented to direct "A Man's Castle," the attraction that is coming on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, Borzage insisted that he be allowed to delay the starting of the picture until he could find just the right couple of players for the stellar roles of the picture. Several teams were suggested, but rejected by the director. It was finally settled that Spencer Tracy should be the male lead. For the feminine lead, hundreds of tests were made and more hundreds of girls were interviewed, until someone suggested Loretta Young. Miss Young is not yet 21, and the objection was made that she was too young for the role. Tests, however, prove that she is ideal. Before one day's shooting had been finished, Borzage and the officials at Columbia Studios were satisfied that she was the one girl in the world for the role with Tracy. Although not Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young are firmly entrenched players in the movie firmament, it is predicted that "Man's Castle" will add immeasurably to their popularity.

#### "Strictly Dynamite"

What happens when a small town boy wins fame too suddenly in the Big City is the basis for serious heart troubles and the romance which accords to the picture, "Strictly Dynamite," RKO Radio Picture co-starring Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Lupo Velez, showing today at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster plays a Midwest youth who comes to New York to write the great American poem. By a stroke of chance, he wins the role of gag-writer for Moxie Slaght, famous radio comic, and then the trouble begins. Success and Vera, Moxie's fiery air partner, go to his head. His clients and his money sever their relations with him. Moxie saves the day when he recites one of his poetic masterpieces on the "Snuggly Huggy Coret Hour" in one of the most hilarious sequences ever filmed. William Gargan, Marian Nixon, Eugene Pallette and Minna Tarnobell are also in the cast of "Strictly Dynamite." The Four Mills Brothers are heard in several brilliant vocalizations from a scenario by Maurine Watkins and Ralph Spence.

#### "Heads, We Go"

In "Heads, We Go!" the new B.I.P. picture in which Constance Cummings makes her British film debut, this company have a big "winner," which filmgoers who appreciate screen entertainment at its highest should not fail to see. The picture, which was specially written by Fred Thompson, and directed by Monty Banks, will be playing at The Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, and in addition to showing Constance Cummings in one of her best roles to date, brings together such popular players as Frank Lawton, Binnie Barnes, Gus McNaughton and Claude Hulbert. The story of "Heads, We Go!" is a romantic one laced with gay comedy and adventure, and shows Constance and Binnie in the roles of two mannequins, one of whom "blues" a small inheritance to be heir a young man with whom she has fallen in love, at first sight. She meets him again, but under the most peculiar conditions, first as a Channel steward and then as a millionaire yacht owner. Force of circumstance sees Connie raising a famous film star with results that although at times are uproariously funny, will nevertheless, keep filmgoers in suspense till the last reel.

### GARDENS TRESPASS.

#### GOVERNMENT PROPERTY STOLEN DURING NIGHT

Ng Sze, aged 30, a liftman, was brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and fined \$10 or, in default, fifteen days' hard labour, on a charge of trespassing in the Public Gardens at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that they had been losing things from the gardens, and a watch was kept during the night. The defendant was caught by a forest guard.

In evidence, the forest guard stated that, when questioned, the defendant told him that he (defendant) had gone to the gardens to look for Policeman No. 384 to get some money. Witness did not know the policeman.

#### Without A Passport

Seizichi Uyemura, a Japanese, was fined \$20 or, in default, one month's hard labour, for having entered the Colony without a valid passport, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. An expulsion order was made against him.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived from Canton on Friday last, and was seen by the Police at a hotel in Wanchai. He could not produce a passport, and had no papers. He said he came to Hongkong to find employment.

#### Thief's Ingenuity

An ingenious method of stealing money was successfully exploited by Wong Sau, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with the larceny of 41 cents from a fruit stall at No. 2 Eastern Street.

It was alleged by Inspector Hourihan that the defendant used a piece of paper with some gum on it. This he inserted into the cash box, and thereby extracted the money.

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## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Washington, Sept. 3. The committee which has been set up by the Senate to probe the munitions trade is expected to go deeply into the question and produce some interesting facts.

Senator Nye, the Chairman, has subpoenaed a hundred witnesses, including members of the Government service as well as industrialists, in an effort to uncover the entire munitions situation. He especially wants to throw light upon the gigantic profits made by American concerns out of the World War, and upon the strange linking of foreign and American interests.

It is possible that the activities in America of the European banker, Sir Basil Zaharoff, will be the first matter investigated.

Senator Nye has also interestingly indicated that the Dupont munitions interests may be questioned about the new American Liberty League, which Irene Dupont helped to organize. He said that an attempt would probably be made to create the impression that Radicals were fostering the inquiry. Therefore he was wondering whether the League of Liberty was involved in the opposition to the investigation.

Senator Nye favours legislation to make it illegal to fly the American flag from ships carrying cargoes of munitions for any warring nation. He also suggests the imposition of a tax of 98 per cent upon all incomes of more than \$10,000 a year during war periods. —United Press.

## DASH FOR LIBERTY.

## PO LEUNG KUK INMATE HURT IN 60 FEET LEAP

In an attempt to escape from the Po Leung Kuk in Causeway Bay on Sunday afternoon, Ip Lin, a nineteen year old inmate, sustained serious injuries, when she leapt from the roof of the building to the ground, 60 feet below.

The girl has been an inmate of the institution for only a short period, and was sent there for temporary confinement on the

## ANOTHER COURT

## SCHEME TO RELIEVE KOWLOON BENCH

Although Hongkong has two Police Courts, Kowloon is served by only one. With the growth of the Peninsula, more and more work has been thrust on the Kowloon Magistrate, who has had to accomplish alone what two Magistrates have to do in Hongkong.

Government is erecting a new Magistracy for Kowloon in Gascoigne Road, and work of clearing the hill for the purpose has already commenced. But it will be nearly two years before the new Magistracy will be able to discharge its functions.

A few months ago, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was appointed Magistrate in order to relieve the burden of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, but as there is only one Court-room, this step did not speed up the work at all.

To relieve the congestion, another Court-house has been put up in the compounds of the present Magistracy. It is only a temporary building, but it will serve until the new magnificent buildings contemplated by Government are ready for occupation.

## Wooden Construction.

The new Court-house is constructed of wood, and measures approximately 30 feet by 20 feet. It is a single-storeyed building, furnished with an abundance of windows all round, and should be considerably more comfortable to work in during the summer.

The building is already finished and the finishing touches regarding acoustics are now being looked into. It is not yet known when it will be opened for the dispensation of justice to Kowloonites, but it is expected that it will be within a week or so.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee, it is understood, will preside in this Court.

advice of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

It is alleged that she deserted her family and husband in Chungshan and came to Hongkong with another person. Her husband, however, followed, and when she was discovered the case was brought to the attention of the authorities. The unfortunate girl was conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital, where an examination revealed that she had sustained serious injuries to her legs.

## NO DICTATOR

## COURT CENSURES NAZI PRIMATE

Berlin, Sept. 3. A sensational judgment was handed down by the High Court here to-day in connection with Reichsbishop Mueller's iron-fisted policies in dealing with pastors who refused to abide by his dictates and who suffered in consequence.

The High Court ruled that all Primate Mueller had done or would do to strengthen his powers in the Church, was invalid. His actions in removing pastors opposing him were illegal and there was no justification for the application of the principle of a dictatorship within the Church, the judgment added.

This decision was given in respect of the case of Dr. Buchholz, who was compulsorily re-elected because he disagreed with Reichsbishop Mueller.

The court further ordered that Dr. Buchholz be reinstated in his pastorate, his arrears of salary to be paid in full and his salary to be continued. —Reuter.

In Marburg, on Sept. 1, Professor Hermelink, the noted theologian, was placed on the retired list because of his recalcitrant attitude in the Church dispute.

## OBITUARY

## RETIRED MISSIONARY OF HANGCHOW DIES

London, Sept. 3. The death is announced of Dr. David Duncan Main, M.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., M.R.C.P.E., formerly of Hangchow. —Reuter.

Born in 1866, Dr. Main was appointed Medical Missionary in charge of the C.M.S. Hangchow Hospital and Medical Training College in 1881. He was also surgeon in the Imperial Maritime Customs. He retired some years ago. He was the author of many books, including "Whitias Dictionary," "Playfair's Midwifery," "Cheyne's Wounds," "Abscesses and Ulcers," etc., in Chinese.


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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cleveland, Sept. 4. It is revealed that Douglas Davis, the noted Atlanta speed pilot, was killed in a desperate effort to avoid a mid-air collision with another plane.

Both machines were travelling at terrific speed, in the National Air Races.

Davis's machine, when he attempted to avoid a rival coming around a pylon, went into a vertical turn and then into a tail spin at 250 m.p.h. His plane was smashed to pieces.

It was earlier in the day that Davis set the new land speed record of 306.215 m.p.h.—United Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3. Shocking tragedy terminated a record-breaking speed plane performance by a noted American "ace" to-day.

Competing in the Thompson Speed-Trophy Race, entries for which are limited to land-planes, Mr. Douglas Davis established a commanding lead with a sensational burst of speed.

He actually broke the world's land-plane speed record with an average of 306.215 miles an hour just before the fatal crash.

The body was found eight miles from the course.—Reuter.

The previous record, 304.98 miles an hour, was established by James Wedell, in September last year. Wedell was killed a few weeks ago.

## UPTON SINCLAIR AND SOCIALISM.

## BRANDED AS A DESERTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Milwaukee, Sept. 3. The Socialist Party headquarters here to-day issued an official statement branding Mr. Upton Sinclair, who has secured the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of California, as a deserter, and refusing to lend him any support in his campaign.—United Press.

## THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

## AN EXECUTION IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 4.

In accordance with instructions by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the extreme penalty is being meted out to proved illicit drug traffickers throughout the country.

Following the Peking executions on Sunday morning, a twenty-six-year-old Chinese, Wang Min-chung, was shot here yesterday for dealing in morphine pills.—Reuter.



Harold Lloyd, the popular screen comedian, is learning to read and speak Chinese. Photo shows him with a Chinese newspaper and a charming teacher.

## HAVANA IN TURMOIL

## GENERAL STRIKE ACTION

## MANY WOUNDED IN RIOTING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Havana, Sept. 3. Havana has been thrown into turmoil during the last twenty-four hours by a general strike of students and labourers.

The strike was called in protest against the action of Cuban troops in firing on and killing two youths on Saturday when they attempted to escape from the court where they were being tried for carrying concealed weapons.

The strike was partially successful in its attempt to paralyze the city. Transportation was crippled and there were no means of communication by telephone or telegraph.

The attempt to embarrass the government failed, however, as public support was not forthcoming. Soldiers were on constant patrol and quickly subdued occasional outbreaks of violence, which developed into minor riots in many different parts of the city. Several of the demonstrators were wounded in collisions with the troops.—United Press.

## C.E.R. STAFFING COMEDY

## RIVAL OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Harbin, Sept. 4.

Traffic administration on the Chinese Eastern Railway is disorganised as both the Soviet and Manchukuo directors are appointing their respective nationals to fill posts rendered vacant by recent arrests.

Staffs in some of the railway departments are in a dilemma, not knowing from whom they should take orders, because of responsible posts being claimed by both Manchukuo and Soviet appointees.—Central News.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.45 this morning a typhoon in about 125 Long, 17 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The U.S.S. Sacramento arrived here this morning. She will remain in port for a few days. As the vessel entered the Harbour she fired a royal salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

## GREAT AIR RACE TO MELBOURNE

## SUFFOLK TO BE STARTING-POINT

## R.A.F. SANCTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 4. The great air race from England to Melbourne, which promises to be the most remarkable in the history of aviation, will start from Mildenhall in Suffolk in October.

This was announced by the Air Ministry to-day after an application by the organisers of the race.

The official statement said that the Air Council had decided to sanction the use of the R.A.F. aerodrome at Mildenhall, as in the base in England of the England-Australia race, which will start from there.

The application was made as there is no civil aerodrome in England which possesses sufficient hangars to house all the aircraft which have been entered.

Nearly every leading aviation country in the world will be represented in the race, the first prize for which is £20,000.—Reuter Special.

## THE PRESIDENT GOES ON PICNIC PARTY

## Watching Labour Situation Closely

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Media, 1934. Received September 4, 9:37 a.m.)

New York, Sept. 3. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, who is still "on vacation" with his family at Hyde Park, the Roosevelt estate, spent most of the day picnicking with the family to-day.

The President is, however, being kept in the closest touch with the labour situation.

He believes that the Administration machinery will be able to handle the threatening situation, although no indication has been given of the steps he is likely to take in the textile dispute.—United Press.

## NO EMBARGO ON SILVER

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei called on Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, who has just returned from Kuling, and had a long conversation with him last evening in connection with financial problems.

It is believed that they made a close survey of the silver situation. Dr. Kung issued a statement to pressmen reaffirming that the Central Government has no intention of placing an embargo or imposing a special tax on exports of silver.—Central News.

## MUSIC-LOVERS HOODWINKED FOR FIVE YEARS

## SIR HENRY WOOD CONFESSES AUTHORSHIP OF PAUL KLENOVSKY WORK

London, Sept. 4.

Music lovers have been greatly amused by revelation of a playful hoax with which Sir Henry Wood, the famous conductor, publicly confesses he has hoodwinked them for five years.

He explained that in consequence of the pronounced public preference for foreign names, he produced in 1929, Bach's organ toccata and fugue transcribed for full orchestra by a "Russian," Paul Klenovsky.

The transcription immediately captured popular approval and was a great success, being performed at all the best concerts, in addition to broadcasts.

Sir Henry Wood now confesses that he wrote the score himself and, in consequence of the public demand for information about Klenovsky, wrote the programme note: "Unfortunately the young man died. His transcription shows the hand of a master in every bar."—Reuter.

## GERMAN AIRMAN AT CALCUTTA

## Expected in Hongkong To-morrow

Calcutta, Sept. 3.

The German airman, Herr Gablensz, who is attempting a record flight from Germany to Shanghai, has arrived here from Bangkok to-morrow.—Reuter.

His hopes of reaching Hongkong in six days are already defeated. He is now expected here to-morrow (Wednesday).

## Soviet and American Debt Claims

## MISUNDERSTANDING OF DEADLOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Sept. 3. It is understood that the cause of the deadlock in the debt negotiations between the United States and Soviet Russia does not arise from inability to agree upon the total of legitimate American claims.

The point which defies a satisfactory settlement at the moment is believed to be the granting of credit facilities to the Soviet, after arrangements have been made for funding existing indebtedness.

The deadlock is believed to concern the nature of the credits to be advanced.

Russian circles deny that there has been any difficulty in the discussions between Mr. Trotsky and Mr. Cordell Hull about agreement regarding the total of the American debt claims.

Russia is willing to pay private American claims and defaulted bonds. On the issue, Mr. Hull and Mr. Trotsky are reported to have made good progress.—United Press.

## FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains to the north-east of Japan, and a depression is moving eastward across Shantung. The depression of the China Sea is approaching the coast near Tientsin. A typhoon is situated about 250 miles north-east of Manila, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fine generally.

A dinner dance will be held at the Regent Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday). The "Andonians" Band will be in attendance.

## LABOUR EXCHANGE WORK

The work of the employment exchanges and the juvenile employment bureau during the past 12 months is also reviewed in the Ministry of Labour returns. The number of vacant situations filled through the agency of the exchanges and bureau in this period was 2,245,824. During the corresponding 52 weeks a year ago, the number was 2,187,482.—British Wireless.

## HUGE PROFITS IN WARSHIPS

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Washington, Sept. 3. It is learned that the Navy Committee, which is investigating the profits and activities of American armaments and munitions firms, is becoming interested in the contracts awarded for naval construction under the Vinson-Trammell Act.

It is stated that the Committee intends to investigate reports that the contracts are producing huge profits for the Eastern States shipbuilding monopoly.—United Press.

## BRITISH WORKLESS

## OFFICIAL FIGURES AND ANALYSIS

## POSITION STILL IMPROVING

London, Sept. 3.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at the 20th August there were approximately 10,170,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 34,000 more than the month before, and 376,000 more than a year before.

Improvement in employment was most marked in the coalmining industry and there was also some improvement in the building and the woollen and worsted industries.

In the ship-building and ship-repairing industry and in shipping services, the improvement recorded in the previous months continued.

In the jute industry, following upon the termination of local holidays, there was a substantial reduction in the numbers registered as temporarily stopped.

On the other hand there was a further decline in employment in tailoring, boot and shoe, cotton and motor vehicle industries. A slight setback also occurred in the iron and steel, pottery and hosiery industries and in the distributive trades.

At August 20, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,598,338 wholly unemployed, 466,841 temporarily stopped, and 81,399 normally in casual employment, making total of 2,136,578. This was 10,918 more than the number on the registers at July 23, 1934, and 274,659 less than the year before.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

The net increase, as compared with a month ago, is accounted for by the unemployed boys and girls who have just left school.

An increase in the number of boys and girls registering for employment ordinarily occurs in the months of July and August, but the number registering this year was higher than usual and resulted in an increase of 31,088 in the number of unemployed boys and girls as compared with the previous month.

On the other hand there was a decrease of 20,770 in the number of men and women on the registers as compared with the month earlier.

The total number of unemployed comprised 1,692,319 men, 63,715 boys, 321,603 women and 63,941 girls.

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## SHARP REVERSALS IN FORM

## HOME FOOTBALL THRILLS

## BIRMINGHAM GET A SURPRISE

London, Sept. 3.

Sharp reversals of form in English League matches to-day seem to confirm earlier impressions that the season's campaign is likely to be keener than ever.

Only three teams were successful on the grounds of their opponents, and it is a strange coincidence that not one of them managed to win their home game against the same side last week.

Birmingham, for instance, winners at the Hawthorns last week, went down to West Bromwich to-day. Barnsley won handsomely against Notts County. Last week at Bramley, the score was 1-1.

Leeds United turned an 8-1 defeat at Stoke into a 4-2 victory at Leeds, and both Leicester and the Wolves, winning for the first time this season, piled on five goals, Leicester against Everton and Wolverhampton against Aston Villa.

## COVENTRY'S FLASHY OPENING

Coventry became firmly ensconced at the head of the Third Division (South). They defeated the Orient by four clear goals. The City have now won all their four games without conceding a goal.

Cardiff's good start has been completely nullified by their 6-1 defeat on Saturday and a defeat at Luton to-day. Full results will be published to-morrow in the "Telegraph".



General Eva Booth.

## FOREIGN POLICE IN SAAR

## FOR PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

## COMMISSION'S REQUEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 3. Mr. Geoffrey G. Knox, the President of the International Commission governing the Saar Region, has requested the League to lead the Commission full support with a view to facilitating the task of recruiting outside police for the maintenance of order.

The recruitment will only be for the emergency period, from now until the completion of the plebiscite.

The request has been circulated to all members of the League.

Mr. Vasconcelles, on behalf of the League Council, has approved Mr. Knox's request for the recruitment of foreign police to preserve order during the campaigning preceding the January plebiscite.

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General, later addressed a letter to all member governments inviting them to collaborate in the recruitment of international police for the Saar.—Reuter Special and United Press.

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## DAUGHTER OF FOUNDER

## COMMANDER EVA BOOTH ELECTED

## FOUR OTHER CANDIDATES

London, Sept. 3.

Commander Evangeline Cory Booth, leader of the movement in the United States for thirty years, has been elected General of the Salvation Army.

After the election, the High Council issued a manifesto accepting the result as the Will of God, expressing their appreciation of the services of General Higgins, and pledging loyalty to the new General.

The High Council also reaffirmed their belief in the constitution of the Salvation Army and their determination to maintain the same.

Large crowds cheered the departure of General Evangeline Booth, more generally known as Eva, from the hall.

It is stated that the figures in the ballot will not be revealed.

## DAUGHTER OF FOUNDER

General Eva Booth, who has been commander of the Army in the United States for many years, was the fourth daughter of General William Booth, the Founder of the movement.

She began active work at the age of fifteen in the East End of London, and became Territorial Commissioner in Canada in her early twenties, taking full charge of the Army's organisation in the United States eight years later, in 1904.

In 1926, "Evangeline" had a serious illness and was not expected to recover, but she pulled through amazingly and in 1927 was one of the leaders in the revolt against General Bramwell Booth, her brother.

## DEFEATED IN 1922

In 1928, she assisted in the deposition of General Bramwell Booth by the High Council, and stood for election as his successor against General Higgins, being defeated by 47 votes to 17. A fresh crisis arose in 1930 when she and her U.S. commissioners drew up a scheme for the Army in America. When she attended the Army conference in London the same year, however, she declared she was bent on maintaining the worldwide solidarity of the organisation.

There was strong sentiment in favour of her election as General. She is now nearly 60 years of age and this was her last chance of winning the distinction.—Reuter and United Press.

## FIVE NOMINATIONS

Later, five nominations were made at to-day's meeting for the Leader of movement to succeed General Higgins.

Those nominated were Commander Evangeline Booth, Commissioner Catherine Booth, daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth and niece of Evangeline Booth, Commissioner Hurren, Principal of the Army's International, Chief of Staff, once an office boy to the Founder, Commissioner, Mapp, Chief of Staff, and Commissioner Lamb, C.M.G., of London, well known for his work in connection with emigration.—British Wireless.

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## FILMLAND NEWS

### Who Will Succeed Marie Dressler?

Who will succeed to the place in the film world left vacant by the death of Marie Dressler?

Louis B. Mayer, who is vice-president in charge of production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood, stated recently at a luncheon given in his honour at London, that he had in mind three actresses, one of whom would be offered as a successor to Miss Dressler.

Hitherto all efforts to find successors to dead film stars have failed because producers have attempted to imitate the physical appearance of dead film stars.

Miss Dressler introduced to talking pictures a type of human drama of which she remained the greatest exponent, and the question of her successor resolves itself into finding someone who can interpret the same type of drama.

Perhaps the nearest at the moment (says a Daily Mail correspondent) is Miss May Robson, who gave a magnificent performance in "Lady For a Day" and was also seen recently in "You Can't Buy Everything."

### ANNUITY PLANS.

Mr. Mayer revealed that the question of a successor to Miss Dressler has been under consideration for some time, because since the completion last year of "The Late Christopher Bean" it was realised that Miss Dressler would not act again and arrangements had been made to purchase an annuity to keep her in comfort.

"We did not let her get all the money she might have got," he said, "because she just gave it away. She looked round for some one unfortunate, and gave it to them."

Mr. Mayer made a dramatic revelation of the responsibility placed on a studio by having a star of the eminence of Miss Dressler when he said that the first completed version of "Prosperity" was regarded as being below the standard film-goers would expect and was therefore burned.

This version of the film had cost £94,000. That £94,000 was written off as a loss and the film was entirely remade.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral service for Marie Dressler took place at the West Kirk of the Heather Church, Bourley Hills, and was conducted by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of Hollywood's Little Church-Around-the-Corner, which is known as the "Church of the Stars," since so many film stars worship there.

During the service all activity at the M.G.M. Studio came to a standstill.

Jeannette MacDonald sang Marie Dressler's favorite hymn, "Abide With Me," while Catherine Lewis, who often played singing music on the organ for Marie Dressler—music intended to stir up the emotions of actors and actresses—was at the organ.

Besides a handful of Marie Dressler's intimate friends among the stars, her servants, "prop men," and other studio hands attended the service. The interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California.

### "NORA O'NEALE"

First Talkie to Be Made in Ireland

Mr. Brian Hurst is at present completing at Stoll Studios, Cricklewood, the film "Nora O'Neale," which was adapted from the novel, "Night Nurse," by Dr. Johnson Abrahams, the well-known Irish physician.

With one or two exceptions, the cast of "Nora O'Neale" is wholly or partly Irish. All of the exteriors and most of the interiors were taken at Clogher Head, near Drogheda, at Baltray, and at Monister Boyce, in one of the oldest graveyards in Ireland. Trinity College, Dublin; and the Meath Hospital are also featured.

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If the centre of the corn cannot be easily removed repeat the treatment, but leave the toe alone for a week before applying any more solvent, otherwise you will make it very sore.

Hard skin on the soles and heels can be removed with soap and pumice stone. Soften the skin by soaking the feet in hot water containing soda, then rub the hard patches briskly with a pumice stone that has been rubbed on soap. Rinse the feet in warm water, dry thoroughly, and massage them with cold cream.

In the film. The operating scene was shot in the actual operating theatre of the Meath Hospital, under the supervision of the house surgeon and the matron.

The producers found an abundance of local talent, but their most important "find" was May Warren, a fifteen-year-old Irish girl. Mr. Hurst was so impressed by her ability that he has brought her over to England and has written up the part she played in Ireland. Nancy Burn, the half-Scottish-Irish star of "Facing the Music," "The Nest," &c., is playing the title-role, while other principal parts are taken by Lester Matthews, Sara Allgood, Kylie Bell, and Molly Lamont.

### GLORIA SWANSON'S RETURN

To Star with John Boles in Screen Musical

Gloria Swanson is to make a "come-back" in a screen musical production now announced by Erich Pommer, the Fox producer, the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II operetta, "Music in the Air." John Boles and Douglas Montgomery also head the cast.

Gloria Swanson, who will have the role of a prima donna, was last seen in "Perfect Understanding,"

## WHITE MAN'S LAW

INAPPROPRIATE FOR NATIVES

Convinced of the injustice of trying defaulting aborigines by white man's law, the Australian Minister of the Interior (Mr. Perkins) is proposing to establish a native court in North Australia.

If the cabinet approve, an anthropologist with wide knowledge of tribal customs, or an experienced official protector of aborigines will be appointed to preside over all trials in which natives are accused of serious offences, states Austral News.

The court will take cognisance of native customs, tradition and folk lore in deciding the gravity of an offence, the degree of guilt and the degree of punishment.

John Boles has recently completed a co-starring assignment with Ann Harding in "The Life of Virgil Winters."

### THE CENSOR'S BAN.

The showing of the film "Poli de Carotte" at a Brighton cinema resulted in the appearance of the cinema proprietor, Harold Bonton Millar, at the Police Court there recently. He was fined £5 for exhibiting the film without obtaining the consent of the Council.

It was stated that the British Board of Film Censors had requested the makers of the film to delete certain "shots," but they refused to do so, and Millar exhibited it without applying to the Council for their consent.

Millar asked the Bench: "Are intelligent films to be shown in Brighton or not?" He said there had not been a single complaint concerning the film, but many testimonials. The hanging scene of which complaint was made was "mild" compared with a picture he was showing which had been passed by the Board of Censors.

### "SEX-PACKED" FILMS MENACE.

"If America realised the effect of her films in forming world opinion about Americans, not another film would be allowed to leave the country."

This view was expressed in an address at the Nashville Institute of International Relations at Vanderbilt University, by Mr. L. D. Gammans, of Singapore, says Reuter. He was attached to the British Embassy in Tokyo for two years, and also spent a considerable time in China and India.

He blamed "sex-packed crime-glorifying" pictures as one of the causes of the rise of feeling on the part of the coloured races against the white races.

### NEW CARTOON INVENTION.

Paramount is shortly to bring out a new invention in the cartoon world.

Mr. J. C. Graham, managing director of Paramount in England, who has just returned from America, has seen the first of them and is full of enthusiasm.

These new cartoons, says Mr. Graham, are drawn by Max Fleischer, the creator of "Betty Boop" and "Popeye the Sailor," and are made in a new colour process which is stereoscopic. The first one to be issued will be "Cinderella."

Mr. Graham adds: "It was really remarkable the way the figures stood. The process is not photographic. It is, I think, achieved in the application of colour."

### OPERATION ON "MAN OF ARAN" PRODUCER.

Mr. Robert Flaherty, the famous producer and director, has become ill and has undergone an urgent operation. He is now in a nursing home and will be in bed for the next three weeks.

Mr. Flaherty planned and produced and photographed the British film, "Man of Aran."

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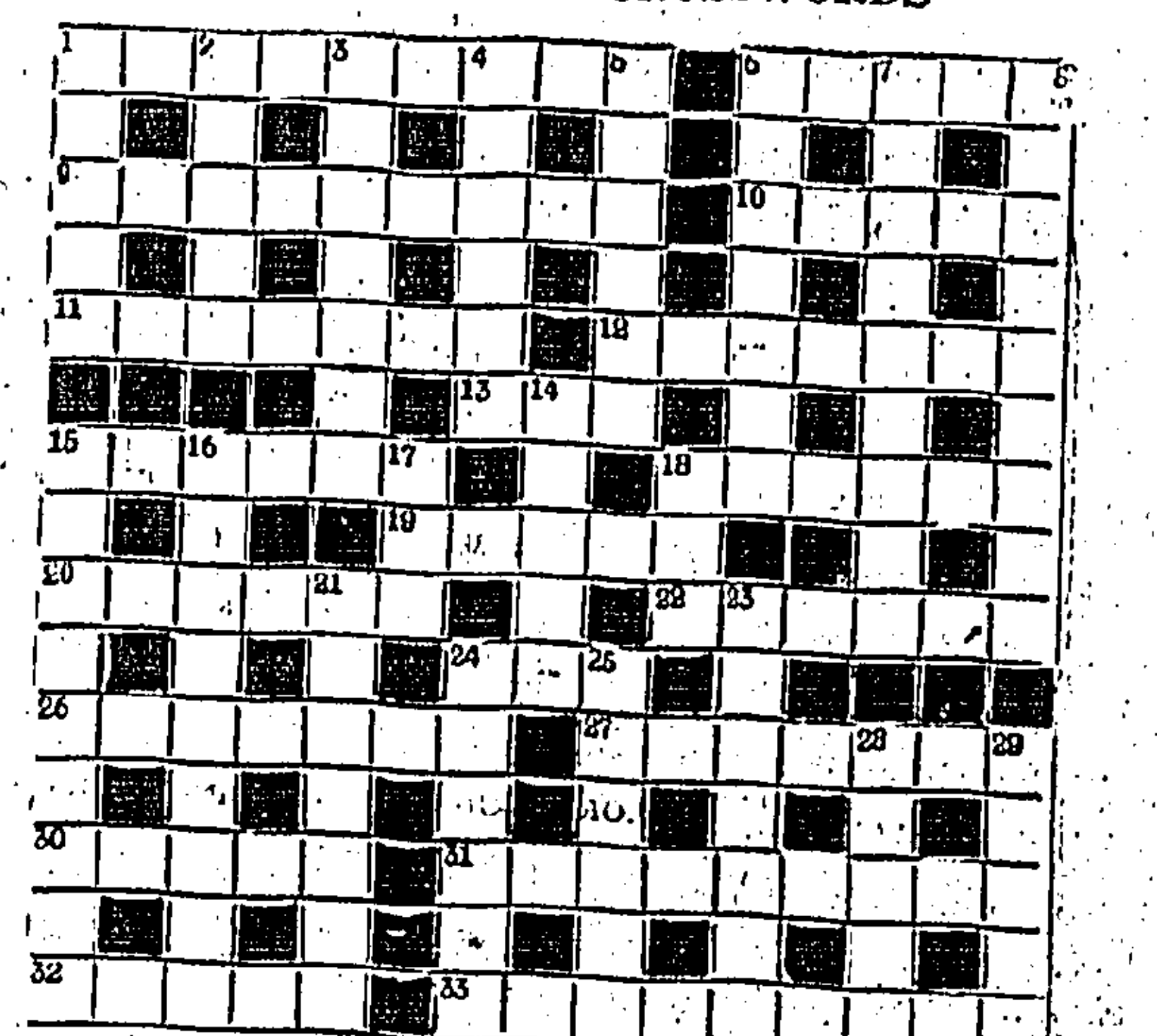
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  - Capital.
  - Though a dreadful person, she has the heart of little mother.
  - Tons, oceans, heaps, &c., &c.
  - Dances for insects! Hope they keep them away.
- Down
- Prevent.
  - Small architectural decorations.
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  - The perfect drink.
  - Canadian city.
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  - Days to come after Oct. 27.
- 14 The last letter of a series.
- 15 The day of annual pugilistic effort (hyphen).
- 16 An Irish Republican soldier is unorthodox.
- 17 German river.
- 18 A valued decoration.
- 19 Bank clerks are paid to make these church doors are too.
- 20 Not a wheel, though it has a hub in the centre, nor a soldier, for its leaves are extensive.
- 21 "Observe how into sun." (Pope, "Essay on Man").
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The *Telegraph* is anxious to ascertain the views of its readers concerning the continuation or otherwise of serial stories which have been a feature of this journal for some years past.

Our last serial, "Stay Out of My Life," concluded on Thursday last, and enquiries have since reached us as to whether we intend resuming this feature. If there is a demand for serials, we shall be only too happy to comply therewith, but for our guidance we would appreciate expressions of opinion on the matter from our readers.

Those interested are requested to fill in the form given below and return it to the Editor as early as possible.

Are you in favour of the continuation of serial stories? —————

Name .....

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## MODERN PLAYS

## Characters With Whom No One Could Live

Mr. S. P. B. Mals, lecturing at the City of London Vacation Course in Education, on "Modern Literature," was contemptuous regarding some of the modern plays and playwrights.

"In there one single creature you could bear to live with, or even be found dead with, in the plays of Noel Coward?" he asked. "They give me a sort of horror. Now York literally falls at Coward's feet when he visits there, but they see through him and he comes in for a lampooning which he does not get in this country."

"However, we do owe something to the Coward-Lonsdale school of playwrights, because they have been able to pull people back to the theatre in these days of counter-attractions of wireless and the cinema."

"The suggestion that Bergner is a second Duce is nonsense."

Another comment of Mr. Mals was "Imagine a meeting between Robert Bridges and Noel Coward. Who would be the inferior?"

Whether in fiction, poetry, or drama, we had been living too long in the icy east winds. We were longing for the return of the warm west winds.

## ADOLESCENT CURIOSITY.

Dr. A. G. Hughes, lecturing on the teaching of science, pointed out that little children were biologically minded.

"The question 'How do they make babies?' is continually recurring," he said. "What about the boy preparing for matriculation with his course of sound, light, and heat? He is carrying many discarded theories as to how he was made. He does not say anything about it, but do not make any mistake. The boy is wondering about how he was made and what help is the course in sound, light, and heat, when he does not get a satisfactory answer to this question. Science in senior schools should help boys and girls to find answers to questions about birth and growth."

Lord Dunsany, at a luncheon in connection with the Course, appealed to the teachers to teach the

children to eat food rather than what he described as "food."

"There is too much cancer in England now," he said. "The figures have doubled in the last few years. There is something wrong somewhere, and I cannot help thinking that food is going to be as important for the coming generation as international defence."

He urged the teachers also to teach loyalty because, he said, in the terrible state of the world today it was growing increasingly necessary.

## LORD DUNSANY AND ANOTHER WAR.

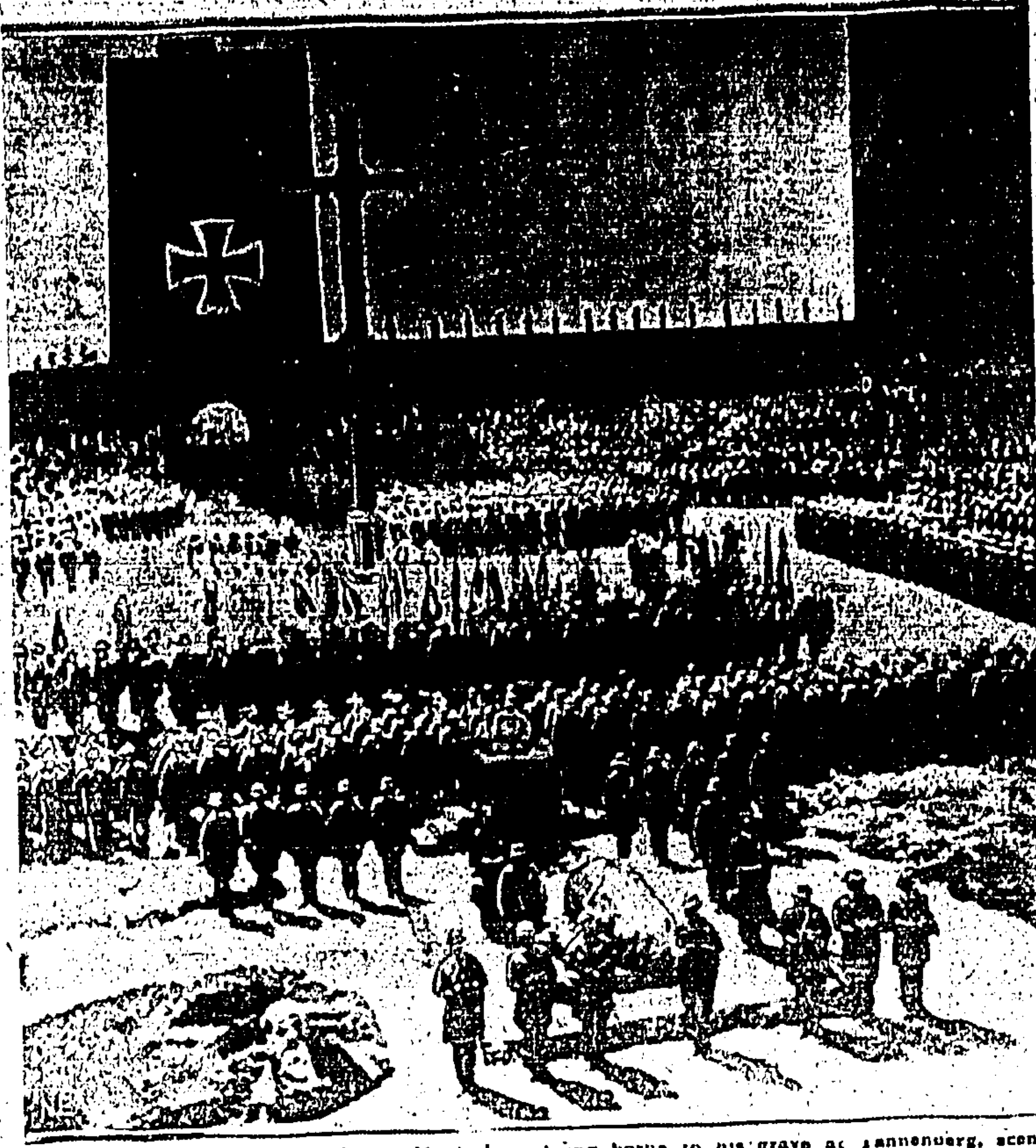
Lord Dunsany said that the question most discussed nowadays was whether there would be another war.

"Do not tell your children that there is a reasonably hopeful chance that there won't be another war," he said. "Don't encourage that line of thought, because if you do you equip them with little gilded harps and they will live in a fool's paradise which belongs to another planet, and that planet, so far as history or legend can prove, has never existed."

Half-and-half measures of disarmament were not of any use. Disarmament was at least consistent, but he wondered if it ever had occurred to them—he had never heard it mentioned—that disarmament could have no effect in preventing war. The deadliest kind of war was hand to hand fighting.

Lord Dunsany said that he believed that we should have peace for some time, because the nations did not want war. They realised that the present was not the time for war.

"Some years ago," he said, "the nations felt they wanted war, and I cannot help feeling that such a time may come again, and the only possible thing is to be prepared for it."



The late President Paul von Hindenburg being borne to his grave at Sennelager, scene of his greatest World War victory. This General scene of the impressive rites, shows the coffin of the beloved warrior and statesman in the foreground. Directly behind, speaking, is Chancellor Hitler.

## "WHINES &amp; GROANS"

## Baritone Criticises Crooners

Strong criticism of crooners, who, he said, were not capable of giving a full-blooded song, was made by Mr. Dale Smith, the well-known baritone, lecturing on vocal technique at the Summer School of Music and Music Teaching at St. Andrews University.

Their weak whines and groans were amplified by the B.B.C. and gramophone studios, and the strange sounds they uttered were given to the listener with the strength of a full-blooded effort. Millions of people were deceived in this way.

The crooner counted for nothing to the musician because of the meaningless drivel he gave out, but there was an inclination on the part of serious singers as far as strength of voice was concerned to follow his example, and the habit was creeping into our concert halls.

If this kind of thing went on we would soon have people walking about with pocket microphones too lazy to speak above a whisper. It was the duty of all singers to retain the seriousness and beauty of their work.

The present-day habit of flopping and lounging about was of little use to the singer. A lazy attitude spelt disaster. "Sag and don't sing, or sing and don't sag," should be the cry of every vocal teacher.

## WEDDING CANCELLED

## Woman to Adopt Man as Son Instead

Miss Violet Melnotte, the London West End theatre proprietress, explained recently why she is to adopt her manager, Mr. Archibald

Patrick Moore, instead of marrying him.

The marriage was to have taken place at a register office this month. Miss Melnotte is 72 and Mr. Moore, 31.

"The whole thing was a joke on my part because I was so tired of the business," Miss Melnotte said. "It was apparently taken seriously. My engagement has been broken off, and I am adopting Mr. Moore legally."

She continued: "It is necessary for me to have someone to help me with this theatre. While my son was alive we worked for it together. After his death I decided, for business reasons, to adopt Mr. Moore."

"It was then thought advisable to arrange a marriage instead of an adoption. However, people have made such an outcry, sending me anonymous postcards (as though it was any of their business) that we are returning to our original plan."

Mr. Moore said, "The reason for our engagement was that Miss Melnotte desired to keep the Duke of York's Theatre in the family. In view, however, of the public outcry against the proposed marriage, Miss Melnotte is going to place me legally in the position of her son."

## LOST TREASURE

## ACTION AGAINST RICH MAN WITHDRAWN

The action brought before Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, London, in regard to a scheme to recover King John's treasure, supposed to have been lost in the Wash 700 years ago, was settled recently.

Mr. Edward Gaspard Ponsonby sued Mr. James R. Herbert Boone, a wealthy American, alleging wrongful dismissal and breach of a service agreement.

Mr. Ponsonby's case was that Mr. Boone engaged him for a term of three years at £2,000 a year as his agent to carry out a scheme for the discovery and recovery of the treasure, which is believed to have been lost at a spot since reclaimed from the sea.

Mr. Boone pleaded justification for terminating the agreement.

After a consultation between counsel and their clients, when the case was resumed, Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., for Mr. Ponsonby, said he had had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the plaintiff and in view of the course which the action had taken, Mr. Ponsonby realised that although he had acted as he believed in the interests of Mr. Boone, he appreciated also that he was not justified in not carrying out the instructions of Mr. Boone whether he thought they were or were not in Mr. Boone's own interests. In the circumstances, on his instructions he (Mr. Simonds) would withdraw the action. It had been agreed that there should be no order as to costs.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mr. Boone, said that he was quite willing that the action should be withdrawn. Mr. Boone did not desire to ask for his costs.

His Lordship assented to the settlement.



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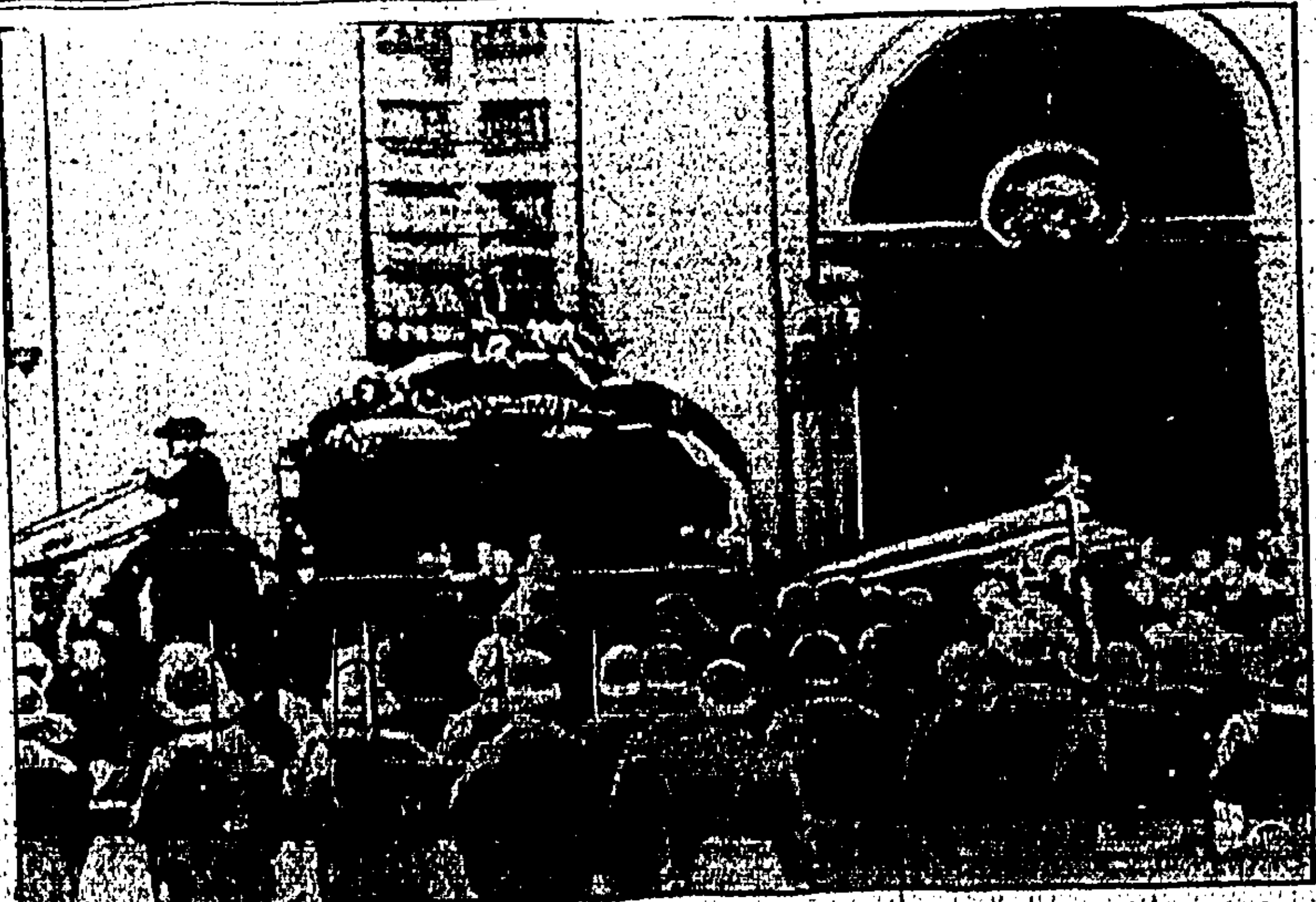
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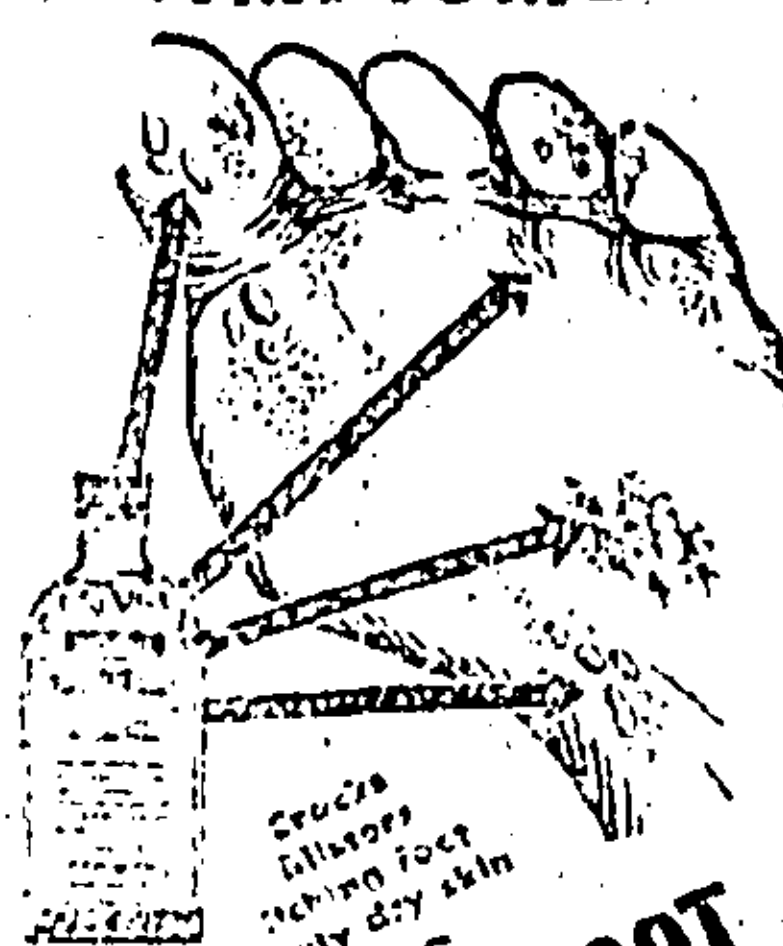
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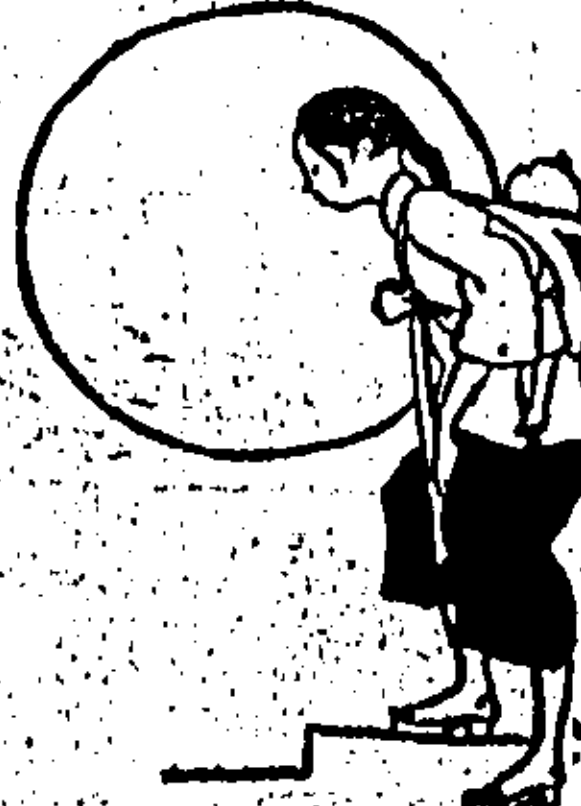
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Japan	Sydney Maru	September 6.
Straits	Bangalore	September 6.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	September 6.
Japan	Laomedon	September 6.
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Japan	Pres. Coolidge	September 7.
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Shanghai	Tyngs Maru	September 8.
Shanghai	Alipore	September 8.
Shanghai	Andre Labon	September 8.
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Shanghai	Tayama Maru	September 10.
Shanghai	Ajax	September 11.
Shanghai	Aramis	September 11.
Shanghai	Taipei	September 11.
Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	September 12.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	September 13.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	September 13.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	September 14.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chung On	Tues., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
	Glenfield	Tues., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits	Trollus	Wed., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Sept. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Sydney Maru	Wed., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
bane	Parcels	Sept. 5, 3 p.m.
(Duo Brisbane, 10th September)	Reg.	Sept. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Sept. 7.
*Central and *South America and		
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Parcels for Canada only)		
(Duo Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)		
Calcutta via Straits	Chakrang	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu		
Air Mail Service."		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
Central and South America,		
Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Duo San Francisco, 26th Sept.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Corfu		
East and *South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles,		
(Duo Marseilles, 5th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Sept. 8, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Labon	Sat., Sept. 8, 6 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kuteang	Sat., Sept. 8, 6 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Sept. 8, 6 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Tamling	Sun., Sept. 9, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon., Sept. 10, 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjialak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Laurence Mar-	Tjialak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
ques and South Africa via Batavia		
(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman"		
at Batavia: leaving Batavia on		
19th September)		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis		
Mail Service."		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis		
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Duo Marseilles, 9th October)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 11, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 11, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
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(By R. Abbit).

Remembering always that it was the first game of the season, after little, if any, net-practice, the standard of the cricket and especially of the fielding, was much higher than I expected yesterday when the first Interport trial was held.

There was a nice breeze to temper the heat, though of course it was pretty warm. It would be interesting to know how long it is since a game has been played on the H.K.C.C. ground on the third day of September. Considerably over a quarter of a century, I will wager!

The wicket on the turf laid only about five months ago played surprisingly well, though there was rather too much grass on it. The out-field was very true but here again the wet weather had made it impossible to cut the grass closely and it wanted a very hard hit to force the ball to the boundary along the carpet.

#### THE POSSIBLES BAT.

The personnel of the two published teams was slightly varied, but I think it is fair to say that T. A. Pearce's side contained a large nucleus of probable inter-ports, which was intended to try out one or two particular people in Tom Hayward's "possible" side, and notably Elvin. Most unfortunately Garthwaite was crocked and could not play.

Hayward's side batted first and he and Teddy Fincher were both

needed, and, if he has not lost any of his excellent leg hitting, he will make a lot of runs this season. I understand that he cannot get away, even if selected.

The Padre, after a slow start, helped him to put on fifty-three runs in about an hour, and then Mackay got in front of Ricketts' straight one. Nothing much else happened except a useful stand by Seones and Stewart. The former played one lovely crack through the covers off Minu.

#### THE BOWLING.

When the innings was declared at four o'clock, it must be admitted that none of the bowlers had done very much, but the fact that it was the first match of the season no doubt accounts for this.

Pereira was adrift in direction. He sent down far too many leg balls. Ricketts was overpitching most of the time, and was lucky not to be more severely punished. He brings the ball down from a great height which makes his full tosses harder to score off than others. Minu bowled very well on the whole, with little luck at the start. Later he showed a trace of his old fault of trying to speed up, and dropping a bit short. This, for him, is fatal.

T. A. Pearce was as steady as ever, though in my elderly view I think he's much more dangerous when he bowls his off-breaks round the wicket. Still, he probably knows best! Owen Hughes proved that he is a useful change bowler if—like Vapex—he is used a drop at a time. (Fingers crossed).

#### THE PROBABLES' BATting.

Mitchell got a few jammy ones early on but he took full advantage of them, and he used his feet more—and better—than any batsman during the day. Burnett and Jones gave him some full-tosses, but he had to make his own opportunities off Elvin, and very well he did it.

One crashing off drive all along the carpet was the best shot I have ever seen him play. And he ran his first run quicker than any one else—he would not have been run out if he had not—and I imagine he is about the third



The water polo team of the Headquarters Wing Company, 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, who enjoyed several outstanding successes in inter-company matches this summer. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

place in the age stakes! I should like to see him batting on the Possible side next match against the Professors.

#### A STEADY KNOCK.

Williams was soon out, to a ball which kicked up nastily and which he failed to avoid. T. A. Pearce took an hour to make twenty-six. He was not seeing them well, and wisely took a bit of batting practice. Owen Hughes had some nice ones at the start, and dealt with them well and truly. He was only bowled at thirty-nine because the sun was straight behind the bowler's arm.

If there is going to be much more September Cricket we shall have to build an extra storey on to the Supreme Court—or else move the sun.

#### COLLAPSE.

After Alec Pearce retired, a rot set in. Tom Pearce mistimed one before he had a sight of the ball, and was well taken by Burnett running in quickly, off Elvin. Harley was caught off his second ball in the gully and Ricketts ballooned one to deep third man in trying to hit a six. Dunkley shaped well and opened out but a hot on-drive was well taken by Bathurst at mid-on.

#### ELVIN.

Jones was stiff, and cannot be fairly judged on his four overs. One seemed useful, when he slowed down. Stewart got a couple of cheap wickets at the end, but Elvin, with five for fifty-two was the only man who looked like a real bowler. (Baines had a crooked thumb and does not count this time!)

It is going to be a big question between Minu and Elvin. On to-day's figures, of course, Elvin has it. But the only batsman who used footwork—Mitchell—played him easily, while though Alec Pearce did not hit him, he never seemed in real difficulties. But Elvin kept a nice length, and it is going to take a good batsman to master him. However, there seems some reason to think that Shanghai have a few good batsmen! It will be most interesting to follow his progress.

#### FIELDING.

The fielding, for a first day out, was excellent. I particularly noticed Minu, Pereira, T. A. Pearce and McInnis while Burnett and Bathurst took two nice catches a piece. No reasonable chance was put down, so far as I could see. A very interesting game.

### Home Football Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

League Table.	Goals
P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.	
Lincoln	4 4 0 0 13 4 8
Tranmere	4 3 1 0 8 3 7
Chester	3 3 0 0 10 2 6
Barnov	4 2 2 0 6 2 6
Wrexham	4 2 2 0 7 3 6
Stockport	4 2 1 1 11 7 5
New Brighton	4 2 1 1 7 5 5
Doncaster	4 2 1 1 9 7 5
Hallifax	4 2 1 1 6 5 5
Hartlepool	3 2 0 1 6 5 4
Darlington	3 2 0 1 3 2 4
Gateshead	3 1 1 1 6 3 3
Chesterfield	4 1 1 2 5 6 3
York	4 1 1 2 4 5 3
Rotherham	4 0 2 2 6 8 2
Mansfield	4 1 0 3 6 11 2
Crews	4 0 2 2 6 9 2
Carlisle	3 0 2 3 3 5 2
Rochdale	4 0 2 2 6 3 2
Southport	4 0 1 3 4 12 1
Walsall	4 0 1 3 3 8 1
Accrington	3 0 0 3 1 9 0

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"In trying to be bad on the screen you're liable to be funny." That's the tip from Jack LaRue, motion picture menace, who makes bad men really look bad in his new role in Paramount's "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen," which is coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Jack plays the role of the kidnapper in this story which co-stars Dorothea Wieck and Alice Brady, with Baby LeRoy playing the victim. It was written by Rupert Hughes and was directed by Alexander Hall. LaRue, who came to movies after a successful stage career, reveals the interesting fact that stage training is liable to make the actor appear ridiculous on the screen. "That may be reversing the general opinion that stage work assures a picture career," explained Jack. "Certainly stage acting is an aid, but you have to watch yourself much more carefully before a camera or you'll be funny. For the gestures that get you across the footlights, will make a chump out of you on film. Particularly in this true in playing villain roles. On the stage you can wave your arms and rave; you can shout and run around; you can whip-up your 'menace' all you want to. But do the same thing on a sound stage and you'll be a comedian. What is considered good acting oftentimes on the stage is overacting in pictures. Take the part of the loathsome kidnapper I play in 'Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen.' I can't shake my fist under everyone's nose and leer and growl through that part."

#### "The Wandering Jew"

Matheson Lang, with whom the title of "The Wandering Jew," the pictureization of which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, has long been associated, narrated a remarkable story to an interviewer. During the first production of "The Wandering Jew" at the New Theatre, London, an old lady came to see the play nearly twenty times. One day she wrote that she had something she would like to give him. "I acknowledged the letter," he said, and a dear, charming old lady came and gave me this little box—of cedar wood, I believe. She said the box was supposed to bring good luck to a man, but had luck to a woman. Because a curious story attached to the box, she conceived the idea of presenting it to me and she told me this story. About a hundred years ago, her great-grandfather I believe, was in Tripoli, when he saw an old Jew, long-bearded, ragged and apparently destitute, lying on the roadway at the mercy of urehins and loafers who were hurling him. The Englishman, at the old man's request, helped him to his home, each room of which was packed with priceless treasures. On all hands were costly and rare articles. He was amazed and asked "What are you? How is it that with all these riches you go about like a beggar?" The reply was even more mysterious than the revelation of the wealth of an apparent beggar. "Will you believe me when I tell you that I am The Wandering Jew?" His mystified rescuer almost gasped. "Then, that accounts for the wonderful things in this house," he said, he replied. As a token of his gratitude, he gave the Englishman this little box and because the old lady had no man in her family she gave it to me. Indeed you will see there are four moonstones and a diamond, all incut, and explaining the presence of these jewels, my visitor said I have left these in the box, because they have always been there."

#### "Tiger Shark" at the Oriental

The romance of the tuna fisheries, with all its wealth of dramatic highlights and perils, is portrayed in "Tiger Shark" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. Tuna fishing is the most dangerous to human life of all deep-sea fishing. The schools of tuna are harassed by monster tiger sharks, the most savage of the seven seas. Every tuna boat returns to port with its toll of fatalities. There are few tuna fishermen that don't carry the scars of mutilations of desperate encounters with these cannibals of the deep. All these phases of a little known enterprise are vividly embodied in this unusual picture. Edward G. Robinson, star of "Five Star Final" is starred in "Tiger Shark." The popular Richard Arlen plays the role of Robinson's first mate and pal. Zita Johann has the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are J. Carroll Nash, William Richland and Vince Barnett. The picture is based on Houston Branch's original story, "Tuna."

#### "Man's Castle"

Will "Man's Castle" do for Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy what previous Borzage directed pictures have

### SOVIET CULTURE

#### NEW SOCIETY FLOCKS TO THEATRE FESTIVAL

Moscow, Sept. 3.  
Humble men and women of Russia's proletariat filled the historic Czar's box at the Grand Opera House on the opening night of Moscow's ton day "Theatre Festival."

The ten days' programme will consist of classic opera, ballets on an elaborate scale, and a number of Soviet propaganda plays. The festival commenced with Borzage's "Prince Igor."

Over 2,000 foreign visitors, mostly British and Americans, were among the crowded audience made up for the most part of well-dressed Soviet citizens of substantial and bourgeois men.—Reuter Special.

done for other screen players? His "Seventh Heaven" brought immortality to the team of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. "Bad Girl" did the same for Sally Eilers and Jimmy Dunn. Practically every picture he has directed has either made a star of the principals or added incredible laurels to the crowns of those who were already stars. Before he consented to direct "A Man's Castle," the attraction that is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, Borzage insisted that he be allowed to delay the starting of the picture until he could find just the right couple of players for the stellar role of the picture. Several teams were suggested, but rejected by the director. It was finally settled that Spencer Tracy should be the male lead. For the feminine lead, hundreds of tests were made and more hundreds of girls were interviewed, until someone suggested Loretta Young. Miss Young is not yet 21, and the objection was made that she was too young for the role. Tests, however, prove that she was ideal. Before one day's shooting had been finished, Borzage and the officials at Columbia Studio were satisfied that she was the one girl in the world for the role with Tracy. Although both Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young are firmly entrenched players in the movie firmament, it is predicted that "Man's Castle" will add immeasurably to their popularity.

#### "Strictly Dynamite"

What happens when a small town boy who falls suddenly in the Big City is the basis for serious heart troubles and the romance which accompanies the rousing comedy in "Strictly Dynamite," RKO-Radio Picture co-starring Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Lupe Velez, showing today at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster plays a Midwest youth who comes to New York to write the great American poem. By a stroke of chance, he wins the role of gag-writer for Moxie Slaughter, famous radio comic, and then the trouble begins. Success and Vera, Moxie's fiery air mistress, go to his head. His clients and his wife sever their relations with him. Moxie saves the day when he recites one of his poetic masterpieces on the "Snuggly Huggy Cores Hour" in one of the most hilarious sequences ever filmed. William Sargan, Marian Nixon, Eugene Pallette and Minna Gombell are also in the cast of "Strictly Dynamite." The Four Mills Brothers are heard in several brilliant vocalizations from a scenario by Maurino Watkins and Ralph Spence.

#### "Heads, We Go"

In "Heads, We Go!" the new B.L.P. picture in which Constance Cummings makes her British film debut, the company have a big "winner," when filmgoers who appreciate screen entertainment at its highest should not fail to see. The picture, which was specially written by Fred Thompson, and directed by Monty Banks, will be showing at The Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, and in addition to showing Constance Cummings in one of her best roles to date, brings together such popular players as Frank Lawton, Binnie Barnes, Gus McNaughton and Claude Hulbert. The story of "Heads, We Go!" is a romantic one, told with gay comedy and adventure, and shows Constance and Binnie in the roles of two mannequins, one of whom "blues" a small inheritance to be near a young man with whom she has fallen in love, at first sight. She meets him again at the most peculiar of occasions, first as a Channel steward and then as a millionaire yacht owner. Force of circumstance sees Connie posing as a famous film star with results that, although at times are uproariously funny, will nevertheless, keep filmgoers in suspense till the last reel.

### GARDENS TRESPASS.

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Ng Sze, aged 30, a liftman, was brought before Mr. W. M. Thompson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and fined \$10 or, in default, fifteen days' hard labour, on a charge of trespassing in the Public Gardens at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that they had been losing things from the gardens, and a watch was kept during the night. The defendant was caught by a forest guard.

In evidence, the forest guard stated that, when questioned, the defendant told him that he (defendant) had gone to the gardens to look for Policeman No. 394 to get some money. Witness did not know the policeman.

#### Without A Passport

Seizichi Uyemura, a Japanese, was fined \$20 or in default one month's hard labour, for having entered the Colony without a valid passport, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. An expulsion order was made against him.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived from Canton on Friday last, and was seen by the Police at a hotel in Wanchai. He could not produce a passport, and had no papers. He said he came to Hongkong to find employment.

#### Thief's Ingenuity

An ingenious method of stealing money was successfully exploited by Wong Sau, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with the larceny of 41 cents from a fruit stall at No. 2 Eastern Street.

It was alleged by Inspector Hourihan that the defendant used a piece of paper with some gum on it. This he inserted into the cash box, and thereby extracted the money.

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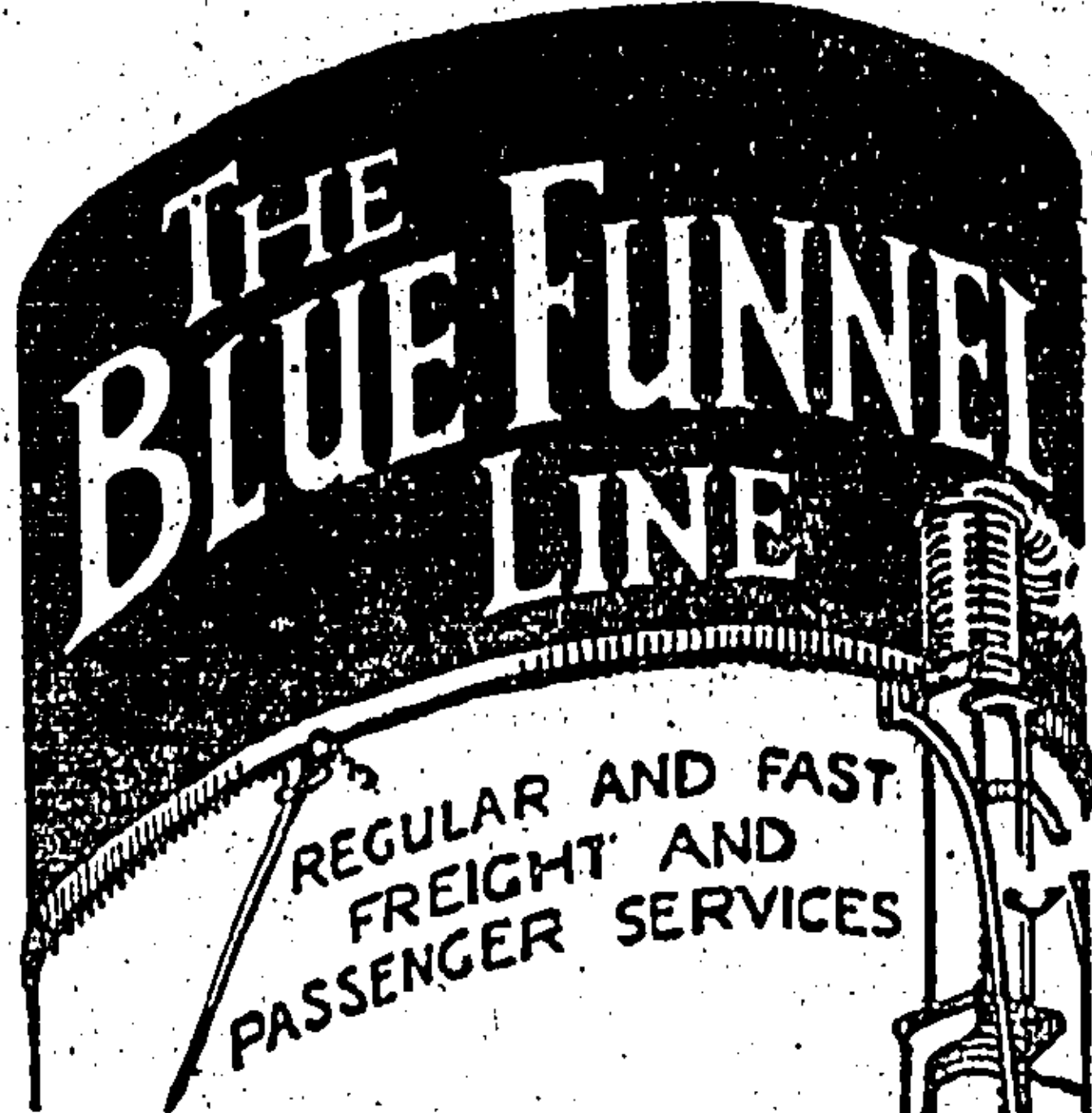
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Care of the legs becomes more important in the summer. Stockings are very sheer, bathing in popular and most girls hate to wear hose when playing tennis. Therefore, legs must be free from superfluous hair, smooth and well groomed.

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Of course, if you're one who likes to have arms and legs match, put the new cosmetic on your arms, too. It not only gives the skin a healthy glow but prevents sunburn.

## SOVIET BARKS

CREAM OF ARMY ON EAST  
FRONTIER

Dairen, Sept. 3. "The cream of the Soviet army is mobilized along the frontier, but they are only barking from a distance," declared Major-General Komatsubara, former chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Harbin, when he arrived here to-day en route to Tokyo.

In Tokyo, General Komatsubara will take up an appointment to the General Staff.

He asserted that despite warlike preparations the Soviet was not taking the offensive lest it suffer immeasurable consequences.—*Reuter*.

## Ideal for Curtains

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## NO DICTATOR

COURT CENSURES NAZI  
PRIMATE

Berlin, Sept. 3.

A sensational judgment was handed down by the High Court here to-day in connection with Reichsbishop Mueller's iron-fisted policies in dealing with pastors who refused to abide by his dictates and who suffered in consequence.

The High Court ruled that all Primate Mueller had done or would do to strengthen his powers in the Church, was invalid. His actions in removing pastors opposing him were illegal and there was no justification for the application of the principle of a dictatorship within the Church, the judgment added.

This decision was given in respect of the case of Dr. Buchholtz, who was compulsorily retired because he disagreed with Reichsbishop Mueller.

The court further ordered that Dr. Buchholtz be reinstated in his pastorate, his arrears of salary to be paid in full and his salary to be continued.—*Reuter*.

In Marburg, on Sept. 1, Professor Hermulink, the noted theologian, was placed on the retired list because of his recalcitrant attitude in the Church dispute.

## FOREIGN JUSTICE.

GROSS SLANDERING OF  
SHANGHAI COURTS

London, Sept. 3.

Mr. H. E. Arnold, in a letter to the *Morning Post*, quoting certain facts relative to the Shanghai Municipal Council and extrajudiciality question, refutes assertions of the late Mr. William Martin in "Understand the Chinese."

He refutes, for example, the allegation that "there is hardly ever a Chinese" on the municipal council and takes exception to Mr. Martin's assertion that "foreigners, even if they are caught out, know they are able to explain all to their consuls. This gives them a strong sense of security against the law."

Such claims says Mr. Arnold, are no less than gross slanders against foreign justice in Shanghai.

Mr. Arnold points out that the Municipal Council has already given effect to some of the Feetham Report's recommendations but adds that the more important points are only achievable by agreement between the Powers and the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

## ANOTHER WRECK

BANDITS CARRY OFF RUSSIAN  
CAPTIVES

Harbin, Sept. 3.

Following the customary routine, bandits wrecked another train to-day.

Having torn up the tracks, they waited in hiding until the train plunged off the line, and then poured a devastating stream of bullets into it.

The train was an eastbound freighter, with few guards aboard, and the wreck and brief battle occurred near Hengtaohotze. The number of casualties is not known, but two Russian members of the train crew were carried off as captives.

The brigands looted the train from end to end and escaped with a valuable haul.—*Reuter*.

## NOTHING TO SAY.

CHINA'S RIVAL FOR SEAT ON  
LEAGUE COUNCIL

London, Sept. 3.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, one of China's delegates to the League of Nations session, following a holiday in Torquay and now thoroughly recovered in health, left for Geneva to-day.

Interviewed, he declared regarding Persia's application for a seat among non-permanent nations at the League Council, that he would make a statement on his arrival in Geneva. He did not anticipate that he would have anything else especially interesting to discuss.—*Reuter*.

## ADVERSE BALANCE.

CHINA'S TOP-HEAVY TRADE  
FIGURES

Nanking, Sept. 3.

China's foreign trade for the first seven months of the current year amounted to \$944,527,794. Imports totalled \$641,078,979 and exports \$303,458,815, leaving an adverse balance of \$337,620,024.—*Reuter*.

## SALVAGE MIRACLE

GERMAN DREADNOUGHT  
FLOATS AGAIN

London, Sept. 3.

As enormous columns of water shot skywards and the tide erupted in the Scaup Flow, weed-girt and rusty, the once-proud dreadnought of the German Imperial Fleet rose from her grave to-day. The 28,000-ton warship Bayern, which had rested twenty fathoms deep for fifteen years, was raised to the surface in thirty seconds once the lifting operations were commenced.

The difficulties of this record salvage feat were increased by the fact that the Bayern was lying on the sea-bed upside-down. It was therefore necessary to insert air locks of unprecedented length.

To-day's success crowned nine months of weary and arduous labour, of meticulous preparation; and followed many disappointments. For example, three weeks ago, the battleship was raised to the surface but owing to a dangerous list the salvors were forced to allow her to sink again.

The salvage operations entailed the expenditure of huge sums.

The Bayern, however, will be worth the expense. She is to be towed into the Forth and broke up—in gloriously.—*Reuter*.

## THE ARMS TRADE

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE  
INVESTIGATION

Washington, Sept. 3.

The committee which has been set up by the Senate to probe the munitions trade is expected to go deeply into the question and produce some interesting facts.

Senator Nye, the Chairman, has subpoenaed a hundred witnesses, including members of the Government service as well as industrialists, in an effort to uncover the entire munitions situation. He especially wants to throw light upon the gigantic profits made by American concerns out of the World War, and upon the strange linking of foreign and American interests.

It is possible that the activities in America of the European banker, Sir Basil Zaharoff, will be the first matter investigated.

Senator Nye has also interestingly indicated that the Dupont munitions interests may be questioned about the new American Liberty League, which Irene Dupont helped to organize. He said that an attempt would probably be made to create the impression that Radicals were fostering the inquiry. Therefore he was wondering whether the League of Liberty was involved in the opposition to the investigation.

Senator Nye favours legislation to make it illegal to fly the American flag from ships carrying cargoes of munitions for any warring nation. He also suggests the imposition of a tax of 98 per cent upon all incomes of more than \$10,000 a year during war periods.—*United Press*.

## RUSS COLOMBO

FAMOUS CINEMA AND RADIO  
STAR DEAD

Hollywood, Sept. 3.

Russ Colombo, the movie star and radio crooner, while examining a gun at a friend's house, was accidentally shot in the left eye. The bullet penetrated the brain and it is feared that the wound is fatal.

Later.

Russ Colombo has died, after a six hour effort to save his life.

He was shot at the home of a camera-man, Lansing V. Brown, Junior, who jokingly struck a match with the trigger of an ancient pistol, which he was showing to Colombo.

This set off the powder charge and the ball which was in the weapon ricocheted off a desk and struck Colombo in the head.—*United Press*.

Russ Colombo was born in San Francisco, but his family moved to Los Angeles, where Russ attended High School during the day and studied the violin under Calmon Luboviski at night.

After he had commenced earning money by playing the violin he took singing lessons, and later tried to obtain work on the screen. Failing to make any impression on Hollywood, he went to New York, but in order to obtain engagements on the wireless, he had to agree to go on the air for a month without pay.

By the end of the first week his broadcasting station had received 500 fan letters, and at the end of the month they amounted to 2,000. Following his success on the radio, he formed his own band and toured America.

He is the composer of two songs—"You Call It Madness" and "Prisoner of Love."

## DASH FOR LIBERTY.

PO LEUNG KUK INMATE HURT  
IN 50 FEET LEAP

In an attempt to escape from the Po Leung Kuk in Causeway Bay on Sunday afternoon, Ip Lin, a nineteen year old inmate, sustained serious injuries, when she leapt from the roof of the building to the ground, 50 feet below.

The girl has been an inmate of the institution for only a short period, and was sent there for temporary confinement on the advice of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

It is alleged that she deserted her family and husband in Chungshan and came to Hongkong with another person. Her husband, however, followed, and when she was discovered the case was brought to the attention of the authorities. The unfortunate girl was conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital, where an examination revealed that she had sustained serious injuries to her legs.

## ANOTHER COURT

SCHEME TO RELIEVE KOW-  
LOON BENCH

Although Hongkong has two Police Courts, Kowloon is served by only one. With the growth of the Peninsula, more and more work has been thrust on the Kowloon Magistrate, who has had to accomplish alone what two Magistrates have to do in Hongkong.

Government in erecting a new Magistracy for Kowloon in Gascolgne Road, and work of clearing the hill for the purpose has already commenced. But it will be nearly two years before the new Magistracy will be able to discharge its functions.

A few months ago, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was appointed a Magistrate in order to relieve the burden of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, but as there is only one Court-room, this step did not speed up the work at all.

To relieve the congestion, another Court-house has been put up in the compounds of the present Magistracy. It is only a temporary building, but it will serve until the new magnificent buildings contemplated by Government are ready for occupation.

Wooden Construction. The new Court-house is constructed of wood, and measures approximately 30 feet by 20 feet. It is a single-storied building, furnished with an abundance of windows all round, and should be considerably more comfortable to work in during the summer.

The building is already finished and the finishing touches regarding acoustics are now being looked into. It is not yet known when it will be opened for the dispensation of justice to Kowloonites, but it is expected that it will be within a week or so.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee, it is understood, will preside in this Court.

## LABOUR DEMANDS

MORE DRASTIC ACTION TO  
GAIN ENDS

London, Sept. 3.

"Trades unionism may yet have to use more drastic means for making effective its demand for a forty-hour week and other reforms for which it has struggled," declared President Conley in an address at the inauguration of the Trades Union Congress at Weymouth to-day.

"We may have to resort to other methods if the Government and the private interests, which keep it in power, continue to stand in the way," he continued. Mr. Conley said he was not using such language with the idea of conveying a menace, but was stating conclusions to which responsible trades union officers were being driven by the pressure of events.

"Many of us are being compelled to reflect whether or not the best use is being made of the tremendous power possessed by the trades union organisation," he asserted.—*Reuter*.

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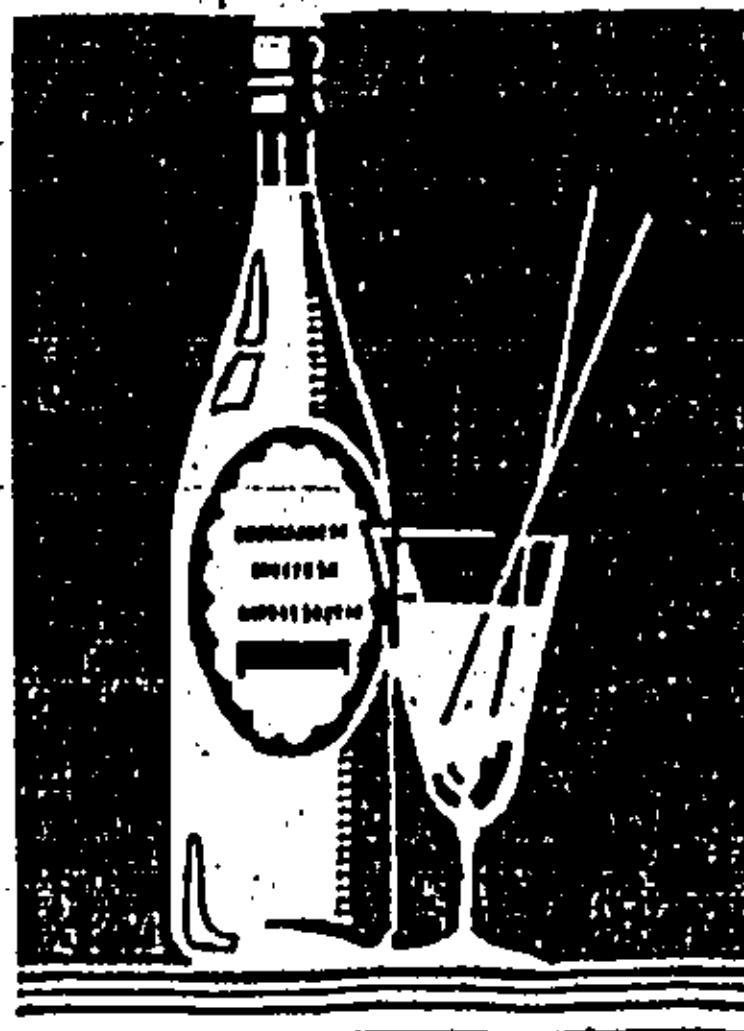
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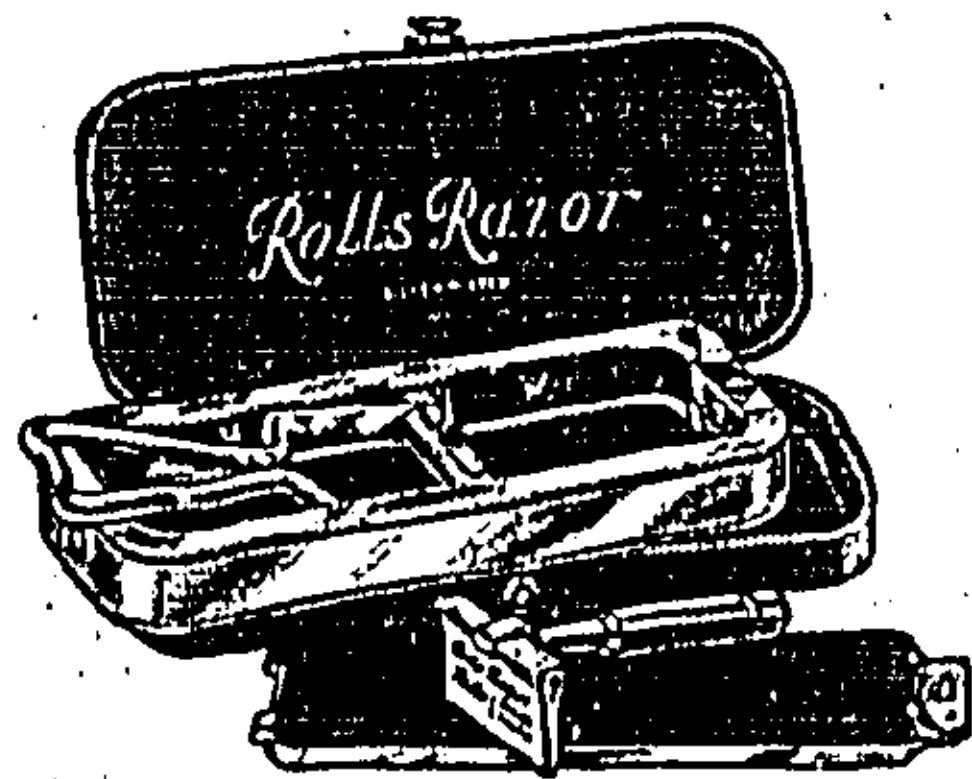
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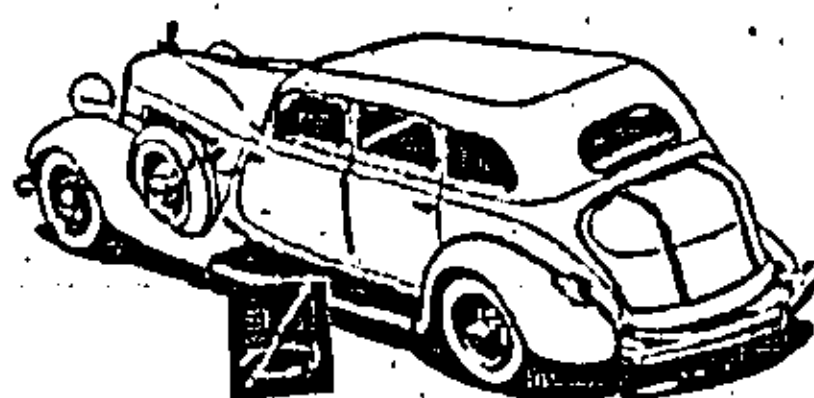
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## THE FOLLY OF STRIKES

Without entering into the rights or wrongs of the textile strike which is directly and indirectly affecting about a million workers, widespread regret cannot but be felt that the United States should once again find itself in the throes of a major labour dispute. And to the outside observer the thought will recur that it is a thousand pities that these upheavals cannot be adjusted by the simple process of arbitration, as they usually do in the long run, but not until much suffering and hardship have been experienced. The average industrial dispute, if it reaches the stage of open warfare, passes through three phases. First there is the period in which both sides hurl defiance and call on heaven and earth to witness that they are completely in the right. Next comes the time of outright hostilities. Then, last of all, comes the settlement. Unless one side or the other wins a clear-cut victory, the heads of the two sides get together, neutrals are called in, and the whole dispute is put up to arbitration. In the end, the arbitrators give their decision, the contending parties accept it with cheers or scowls, and another industrial dispute is over. In detail, there may be variations from this procedure, but that is the general trend of squabbles between employers and employed. It is a dreary and discouraging routine, and, moreover, it is horribly expensive. The employer loses profits, and he frequently has property damage to pay for. The workers lose wages, and in many cases suffer physical injury as well. The general public suffers inconvenience, has to pay for extra police measures, and in varying ways plays the unhappy role of the innocent bystander. And it all leads one to wonder, since the average dispute winds up with a compromise, why arbitration cannot be resorted to in the first place, and be respected by both parties. The answer, most likely, is that to be stubborn and self-opinionated is a very ancient human trait which, unhappily, seems to show little sign of disappearing. The trouble is that arbitration cannot be forced on the contending parties, even though the stern logic of facts points directly towards it. But so long as the disinclination to face realities continues, so long may we expect these recurring upheavals of which the United States textile strike is the latest illustration.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS

Tokyo's mood in naval affairs leaves little room for misunderstanding. The Washington Treaty standing upon the 5-5-3 ratio is certain to be denounced soon and it is already foreshadowed that the official intimation will come before the end of the year. What may be the misunderstanding, however, is the purpose behind the move. When Japan demands naval equality she does not mean parity. The issue is more one of international prestige than of naval strength. Her plea is for recognition of the right to build up to the naval strength of British and the United States; and it does not follow by any means that she would assert the right. The short meaning of the most authoritative Japanese statements on the problem is that open diplomacy complicates face saving.

### FALSE PRIDE

Japan's naval chiefs object to ratios because "they hurt the self-respect of certain nations." It is really the publicity about ratios that worries them. For they have permitted themselves the belief that the greatness and honour of a nation depends on the weapons it possesses. Were it not for that false pride and for the fanfare that attends international conferences and formal treaties, adjustment of naval questions would be far easier. It must not be supposed that this false pride is a monopoly of the Japanese. "Britannia rules the waves" is no testament of meekness. Nor is the American slogan, "A navy second to none." For the United States, parity with Britain has always been psychological rather than practical. The United States needs neither the same kind nor the same size navy. Japan's needs are still different.

### DEFENSIVE SUPREMACY

This, of course, is on the assumption that "needs" apply to the protection of home waters and the maintenance of supplies. The 5-5-3 ratios set up by the Washington and London treaties provide strengths which fulfil this concept of needs. They give each signatory defensive supremacy. In Japan's case, it is estimated that this ratio even makes her stronger in her own waters than a combination of British and American navies. Thus by that yardstick—security of defence—Japan already has more than equality. And that kind of equality is the soundest basis for naval limitation. For if "needs" are expanded indefinitely by nationalistic demands for a navy that would have supremacy not merely at home but on all the seven seas, then the sky is the limit. Even an attempt to make each navy adequate to protect national commerce brings in fluctuating factors and hypothetical requirements which afford no foundation for agreement. This last yardstick, uncertain and theoretical as it is, has entered largely into American estimates of naval needs.

### CHINA PRESTIGE

It is likely that Japan's new trade expansion is causing similar theories to operate in determination of her naval policy. If so, it emphasises the necessity for trying to clarify national purposes and maritime law, so that various navies will not be expected to sustain preposterous conflicting claims. But for Japan the question of prestige is probably more vital. She undoubtedly feels that if she could say to China, "See, I rank with the United States and Great Britain; I have the same naval standing," her position in Asiatic eyes would be improved. The key to a solution possibly lies in abandoning the yardstick of tonnage and adopting that of defensive security. Japan might be accorded the right to increase certain submarine and destroyer quotas, which would make her surety of defence doubly sure. British and American opinion would go a long way to meet Japanese views if that were the basis. Concessions to face-saving requirements could be made. But none will be made to demands which look beyond equality of defence.

### FASCIST IDEA OF PEACE

The mind of a devotee of dictatorship must work in an odd way. Sir Oswald Mosley, the Englishman who admires Mussolini so passionately that he wants to set up a Black-Shirt regime in England, found himself moved the other day to praise Fascism as a force making for peace. Discussing the recent turmoil in Germany and Austria, he asserted: "Fascism is the only thing which prevented Europe from being plunged into a war like the one of 20 years ago." This, to be sure, is one way of looking at it. Most of us, however, had supposed that it was just the other way around—that the danger of war in Europe has been largely due to the high-handed things which the philosophy of Fascism produces. It will take better evidence than anything the cables have carried in the last three or four months to persuade us that Fascism is a potent force for peace.

## CHRISTIANITY AND THE TOTALITARIAN STATE

By Church Rat Dr. KRUMMACHER, Berlin

(The relations between Christianity and the Totalitarian State have been dealt with recently in sections of the foreign press. The following article treats of this question with particular reference to the new position of the Church in the National Socialist State of Germany.)

IT is the duty of Christians and the Christian Church to make its starting point not from previous human ideologies, but from the reality in which God has placed us. This Christian State notion is not to start from the idea of the State but from the concrete State as it exists. The German Evangelical Church finds itself in a state often described as "totalitarian." What is this "totalitarian" State? Firstly a "totalitarian" state must be clearly distinguished from an "absolute" state. An absolute state is one which is sufficient to itself and considers itself divine. Such a state which takes to itself the position of God cannot of course tolerate the demands of the evangelium. Innumerable mistakes are made because people confuse the totalitarian State in Germany with an absolute State. The German State is not an absolute State but seeks to be a totalitarian State. This makes for quite new relations between Church and State, but not as so often stated hostile, but a fruitful and creative relation. For the totalitarian State necessitates command of all earthly existence and seeks to develop all domains for the good of the people. The totalitarian State seeks to encourage progress on all sides but—and thus it differs from the absolute State not necessarily to be itself creative on all sides. The totalitarian State does not exist for its own sake but for the sake of the people. Its totalitarian aim is therefore a fusion of people and State. At last the totalitarian State is also a socialist State where every class and every profession has its own virtue and honour. In all this the totalitarian State does not contradict the Church but stands in a position of most fruitful exchange with the Christian Churches.

To understand the totalitarian State as it is materialized in Germany one must further consider what should the State be according to biblical and Reformation teaching? The State is there as a result of human weakness in order to hold down the powers of evil. This divine calling can only be realized by a strong and authoritative State. So as to fulfil this mission after a period of liberalistic turmoil in every domain of public life, a totalitarian State is needed which will link all these domains firmly together. The State is, moreover, according to biblical and Reformation teaching, an institution of God for preservation.

ing life in this world. This second divine purpose is only realizable in a people which has stood on the brink of disaster and death if all the remaining powers are gathered together by a strong totalitarian State.

It is certain that the Church in a totalitarian State is faced with new responsibilities and new problems. But it is too hazardous to think that the Church life in a totalitarian State is necessarily of a negative character. This is made clear in a few words. The totalitarian State calls people who have hitherto been content to live a private and selfish life out of self-centredness—places them in the public life of their people making each man responsible for his people. The totalitarian State shows, people anew what law, order and authority are. Thus the Church is faced with a fresh message to preach. The evangelic message can only be preached to people who know something of the common law. Self-centred people who only live their own selfish lives do not know what the common law is and cannot therefore understand the happy tidings of the Gospel. The present day man who lives in totalitarian State knows of connections and legal order, he knows he is not a mere unity but an actual and serviceable link in the chain. Therefore the cure of these people will be opened for the Christian message of law and Gospel. It was a constriction of the Christian teaching in the 19th century which only taught people of the saving of their own souls. This has weakened and limited God's message. The man of to-day who lives in the totalitarian State and is wrenched out of his individual life will listen differently to the teachings of God's Kingdom.

This does not mean that Church and State are to be merged. On the contrary the totalitarian State which gives the people all possibilities of living makes creative development in all spheres possible. It is, therefore, most necessary to differentiate between the duties of the State and those of the Church. The State has to control the powers of evil but the forgiveness of sins is not the realm of the State but of the Church. Apart from this difference between Church and State the actual connection between the two must not be forgotten. The Church is—omitting the question of its eternal duty—an institution in this world. As such it does not stand beside the State, less still above the State but in the State, public life, a totalitarian State is a totalitarian State and Christian Church are therefore two powers which do not exclude each other but one is the complement of the other.

## The Very Idea!

A SAFETY DRIVE.

By George

DEAR George, With this big safety drive still going on it seems that the mortality figures are already beginning to lessen.

Pedestrians are ashamed to get run over and drivers feel a keen mortification if they are responsible for blotting a comparatively clean record.

I myself slipped on a pumelo pip outside the Gloucester and presented quite a fair target for an oncoming public vehicle.

I could have forgiven the man if he had just winged me—it would have meant honourable mention in the papers and I might even have had to give evidence—but no! I saw the gleam of triumph fade out of his eyes as he merely swerved into the tram rail and sent a shower of dirty water over my dress.

Which reminds me of your letter asking me to write my obituary. Do you think that is a very nice thing to ask me? After all life is life and a creaking gate hangs long; there's many a good tune, etc., besides which I haven't finished sowing my wild oats yet. No, I don't think I will write my obituary yet. As Mr. McWhirter would say: I'd rather die first. I went down to see the boys play a little cricket at the Club yesterday. There was no barracking at all; nobody complained about body line bowling; the umpires scraped home without an injury and altogether it was a most disappointing display. It was, though it was good to see Tam finding his feet again after a severe training spell.

Yours fly,

AUNT EMMA.

## WAS DRAKE FLAT-FOOTED?

With regard to our correspondent's enquiry re lawn bowls and the correct position of the foot on the mat when delivering a wood, if Asparagus is right it seems to eliminate all but flat-footed players from the game. Considering that a number of the Colony's best players can boast of no such qualifying deformity it of no such qualifying deformity it seems hard that they should have to give way to the I.-I. clan whose deliveries, though strictly according to the law, are neither elegant to watch nor conducive to the best interests of the game.

It seems to us that the exasperating practice of players poking their big toe over the edge of the mat when about to smash up a nice little lay of woods, would best be stopped by making the mat a wee bit longer.

And about that matter of the "burnt" jack.

Our correspondent suggests that few of our younger exponents are even aware of the rules pertaining to a "burnt" jack.

The idea! We would print the rules ourselves just to refute the allegation—if he would tell us first what a "burnt" jack is.

## DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

WHO TOUCHED HIM?

Miss G. Rose  
Kowloon School  
Dear Teacher:

Please let Natty sit by himself this morning as he's got a touch of the measles.

Mrs. Charlotte B. (Signed)



He's got a touch of the Measles.

JUST PIN MONEY.  
President U. S. America  
Washington  
Gentlemen:

I am in a state of mind so I am writing and tell you all. Two years ago yesterday, I used 2 postage stamps that had been used before on letters. Here's 4. Dear President, please forgive me. I promise I won't do it again. James E. (Signed)

## TAKE YOUR TIME.

Evening Call  
Editor Dear:

I received your free newspapers and I was delighted to read anything. Keep on sending samples and some day I will tell you whether I want them or not. Agnes E. (Signed)



"He can talk better than most kids' his age." Bobby, say, "Oh, yeah? See you for the lady."



LANTAO ISLAND  
MURDERTWO ARRESTS MADE  
ALREADY

Of the 14 men said to have taken part in the murder of Han Wan-fai, 61-year-old resident of Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, who with his wife was attacked by robbers on Sunday night, two have been arrested, and investigations now continuing are expected to lead to the arrest of others.

Deliberate mutilation of the victim suggests more than robbery as the motive, and the relations between the murdered man and the assailants, all of whom are known to the widow, are being closely inquired into, in connection with an allegation of "oppression." The victim was a man of many parts, and as physician, geometer, and "superior resident" of the island, he had exercised considerable influence.

FIRM STEPS IN PEKING  
ANTI-OPIMUM DRIVETwo Leading Police Chiefs  
Under Arrest

Peking, Sept. 3. More important arrests were made by the Peking authorities today of persons charged with trafficking in opium, including two police officers, Liu Wen-tak, Chief of the Police of Moiyun District; and Yu Pan-chi, captain of a corps of Public Safety Guards. They have been taken to Peking for trial. If found guilty, they will be liable to execution in accordance with the newly promulgated anti-opium law.—Central News.

RED ACTIVITY IN  
NORTHAGITATION IN KAILAN  
MINING ZONE

Tongshan, Sept. 3. Communist elements are again raising their heads in the Kailan Mining Administration area after lying low for several months. Agents were today caught distributing pamphlets of an inflammatory nature among the workers of a local railway workshop and three of them were promptly arrested. It is alleged that the "Reds" are attempting to organise agitation in the coal mining area.—Central News.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 31.	Sept. 3.
Paris	747/32	743/
Geneva	1505/	1508/
Berlin	1251/	1258/
Helsingfors	225/	226/
Oslo	1900 1/2	1900 1/2
Athens	515	513
Milan	57 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	29 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	165 1/2	165 1/2
New York	438 1/2	500 1/2
Amsterdam	720	720 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	108 1/2
Bucharest	403	400
Madrid	35 1/2	35 1/2
Hongkong	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brussels	20 3/4	20 3/4
Stockholm	19 3/4	19 3/4
Copenhagen	22 3/4	22 3/4
Lisbon	110	110 1/2
Bombay	105 1/2	105 1/2
Yokohama	125 1/2	125 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	48 1/2	48 1/2
Silver (spot)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

## OBITUARY

RETIRED MISSIONARY OF  
HANGCHOW DIES

London, Sept. 3. The death is announced of Dr. David Duncan Main, M.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., M.R.C.P.E., formerly of Hangchow.—Reuter.

Born in 1856, Dr. Main was appointed Medical Missionary in charge of the C.M.S. Hangchow Hospital and Medical Training College in 1881. He was also surgeon in the Imperial Maritime Customs. He retired some years ago. He was the author of many books, including "Whit's Dictionary," "Playfair's Midwifery," "Cheyne's Wounds," "Abscesses and Ulcers," etc., in Chinese.

Li Yuen, 20, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for attempting to steal a radiator cap from car No. 240, belonging to Mr. G. S. Graver, of the P.W.U., on the night of September 1. It was stated that defendant was seen unfastening the cap, but before he had got it out, he was chased and arrested.

## NEW SOLICITOR

MR. C.E.R. SANDERSON  
ADMITTED

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, admitted Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson to practice as a solicitor.

The application was made by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell).

Mr. Sanderson belongs to the firm of Russ and Company. The Hon. Mr. Lindsell, in moving Mr. Sanderson's admission, said, "It is my pleasure and privilege to move the admission and enrolment of a new solicitor in this Colony. Mr. Sanderson was admitted as solicitor to the Supreme Court of Judicature in October, 1930, subsequently practising in Portsmouth, London, and Weston-super-Mare. All the legalities have been observed and the necessary documents filed. It is perhaps unfortunate that earlier notice of his intention to apply for admission was not given to the Registrar. He has joined the legal firm of Messrs. Russ & Co."

The Chief Justice said:—It is within the knowledge of all officers here that you have already been in the Colony for some little time, and, if you will allow me to say so, during that time you have satisfied me at least, and I am sure all the others with whom you have come into contact, that the branch of the profession which you have elected to follow in Hongkong, is fortunate in having you to add to their numbers. I have great pleasure indeed in acceding to your petition and ordering your enrolment in this Court. I can say nothing with more force and propriety to a newcomer to the Colony, as you are, than that the branch of profession you have chosen for your life's work has always in Hongkong, set a high standard not only in learning but of what is perhaps more important, professional ethics and conduct. I am sure and I feel confident from what we know of you that in neither of these regards will you fall short of the high standard which has been set. I wish you all success in your professional life and if I may do so, in your personal life also.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Co., and Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., were present.

PORTUGUESE  
EXHIBITIONVISITED BY PRINCE  
OF WALES

London, Sept. 3. The Prince of Wales, who is engaged on a pleasure cruise on the Lord Mayor's yacht, which he joined last week at Biarritz, paid a strictly private visit today to the Portuguese Colonial Exhibition at Oporto.

Despite the unofficial nature of the visit, the Prince had an enthusiastic reception as he crossed the frontier on the way to Oporto from Port Leixoes. He displayed a keen interest in the exhibition and congratulated the organisers on the display.—British Wireless.

## WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Sept. 2	Sept. 3
West River at Shuihung	17.0	17.5
North River at Tai-nai-yuen	5.3	6.0
North River at Samshui	9.6	10.0
East River at Sheklung	4.2	3.8

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WITHOUT THE WAY, THERE IS NO GOING; WITHOUT THE TRUTH, THERE IS NO KNOWING; WITHOUT THE LIFE, THERE IS NO LIVING.—Thomas a Kempis.

When arrested by Chinese constable No. 683 for riding his bicycle in circles in Canton Road, Tsai Yuen-kwok offered the officer \$1 to release him. When charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, the morning with riding the bicycle to the danger of the public, he was additionally charged with attempting to bribe a policeman. On the first charge, he was fined \$10, and on the second \$25.

Tang Bun, coal cooler, charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of 14 iron bars from the site of the new Wanchai Market, and with returning from banishment, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first count, and two months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. Defendant had only six weeks more to complete his period of banishment, having received five years in 1929.



Mr. Lloyd George, with his two daughters, Megan, and Lady Carey Evans, wearing period dresses at a Welsh Bardic Feast held in the old castle of St. Donat, home of Mr. Randolph Hearst in Wales.

## SPURIOUS COINS

MAN WITH NEARLY  
THREE HUNDRED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on behalf of Yu Kai, 44, who was charged before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones with being in possession of 299 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces on the morning of August 31.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy stated that a Chinese detective, on information received, went to Nullah Road and there arrested defendant, in whose possession he found the counterfeit coins named in the charge.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. Jackson, Assistant Government Analyst, that he examined 301 ten-cent pieces sent to him by the police, and found that two were genuine and the rest counterfeit.

In the box, defendant testified that the coins were given him by a friend, Chan Fook, who asked him to take the money, which was contained in six rolls of \$5 each, to a man named Chan Sang in Hongkong. On his way to the ferry he was stopped by the constable.

The hearing was remanded until noon on Friday.

MANILA STOCK  
EXCHANGEPHILIPPINE GOLD  
SHARE QUOTATIONS

Today's quotations as received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Values
Antamok Goldfields	0.52	0.49 0.40 6000
Barako Gold Mining	0.35	0.34 0.35 2000
Boneta Consolidated	32.00	32.00 33.00 2000
Gold River	0.18	0.17 0.18 10000
Ilo Gold Mines	1.20	1.20 1.40 2000
Kobco Mining Co.	0.20	0.20 0.20 1000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13 0.13 1000
Sayoc Consolidated	0.40	0.38 0.39 2000
United Pacific	0.20	0.19 0.19 1000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index 60.0.		

Market:—Easier.

## RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	25 1/2	cts. down 1/4 ct.
Oct/Decr	26 1/2	" " 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mch	27 1/2	" " 1/4 ct.
Apr/June	27 1/2	" " 1/4 ct.

Sitting together on the Kowloon Bench, Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones and Mr. J. H. Lee passed sentence of 18 months imprisonment on Ye Pok-kan, who was convicted of stealing a purse containing 63 cents from the pocket of Fung Shu-lan, Sub-Inspector Carey told the Court that defendant had six previous convictions and was still under police supervision.

A very enjoyable Band Concert was given in the gaily illuminated grounds of St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening, when well over 500 persons listened to the strains of classical music rendered by the Band of the 1st Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment. The next concert will be held on Sunday, September 10, at 8 p.m. The charge for admission will again be 30 cents. Service men will be admitted free.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

## Chinese Bonds.

	Aug. 31	Sept. 3
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1903	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 72 1/2
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 73	£ 72 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69 1/2	£ 69 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24	£ 23
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 27
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 38 1/2	£ 38 1/2
5% Lung Taing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7 1/2% Int. 1924	47	40
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85	£ 85
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£134 1/2
Charid. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beater)	126/3	126/3
Chinese Eng. and Mfrs. (Beater)	25/-	24/0
Tate & Lyle	01/3	01/1 1/2
Courtauld	46/-	46/3
Distillers	80/-	88/10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	49/-	48/10 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	48/3	48/3
Boots	40/3	40/3
Impl. Chem Ind.	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	9/6	9/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	120/7 1/2	120/6
Woolworths	97/-	97/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 25 1/2	\$ 24 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	42/-	41/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	45/6	45/6
Unilever	22/-	22/-

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	27/9	27/7 1/2
Bupa Corp. Rs. 10/-	12/10 1/2	12/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 13 1/2	\$ 13 1/2
Charid. 15/- sh. (Beater)	21/3	21/-
Guthrie 24/-	24/-	24/-
Trepan Mines	9/9	9/9
L. a. n. g. a. n. g. t. e. Estates	34/6	34/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/6	11/6
Palm Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	35/7 1/2	35/6
Shai Elec. Contr.	56/-	56/-
Van Ryn Deep	64/4 1/2	64/4 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	27/3	27/-

## Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/3
Burma Oil	82/6	82/6
Southern Railway (Deferred)	23/3	23/3
Royal Dutch and Shell	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Trans and Goldfields	48/1 1/2	48/9
Crown Mines	251/3	251/3

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT  
WEEK

Chinese Company.—Training Course.—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 4, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company.—Training Course.—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend at 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday, September 5, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 6, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

C. CHAMPKIN, Acting, D. S. P. (R).

## U.S. POLITICS

MR. SINCLAIR'S FAREWELL  
TO SOCIALISM

Chicago, Sept. 3. Mr. Upton Sinclair, in a speech made at the World's Fair here, said: "The Socialist party is now dead. It has destroyed its claim upon American support, and lost its influence by permitting itself to become Europeanised."

It had, he said, confined its appeals entirely to the working class and hence had no general place for changed conditions.—United Press.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during August totalled 23.30 inches. There were only 12 days on which no rain fell.

RADIO  
BROADCASTA Talk By Mr. G. C. Pelham  
This Evening.

## ROTARY LECTURE.

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles). 7-10.40 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10.40 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.33 p.m. Band Music. 7.33-7.58 p.m. Overture (Wagner). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 7.58-8.13 p.m. Overture (Mendelssohn). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.13-8.28 p.m. Overture (Rossini). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.28-8.43 p.m. Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov). Golliwog's Cuckoo Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy). The B.H.C. Wireless Military Band. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety. Instrumental—Hawaiian Smiles—Waltz. Instrumental—In the Heart of Hawaii—Hawaiian Guitars. Violin Solo—Looking for you. Violin Solo—An Old Violin. Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

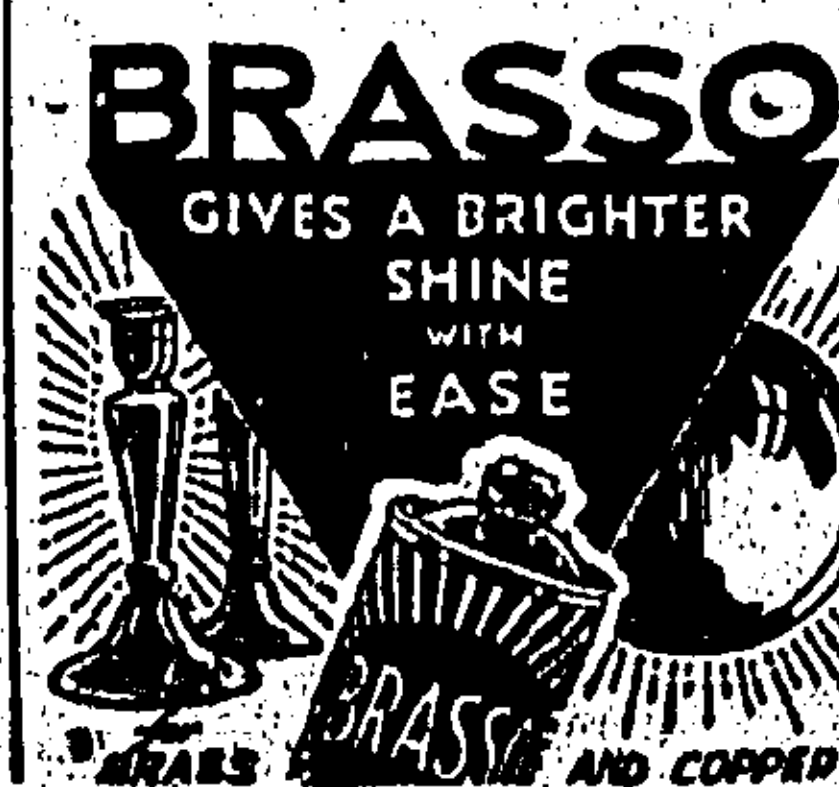
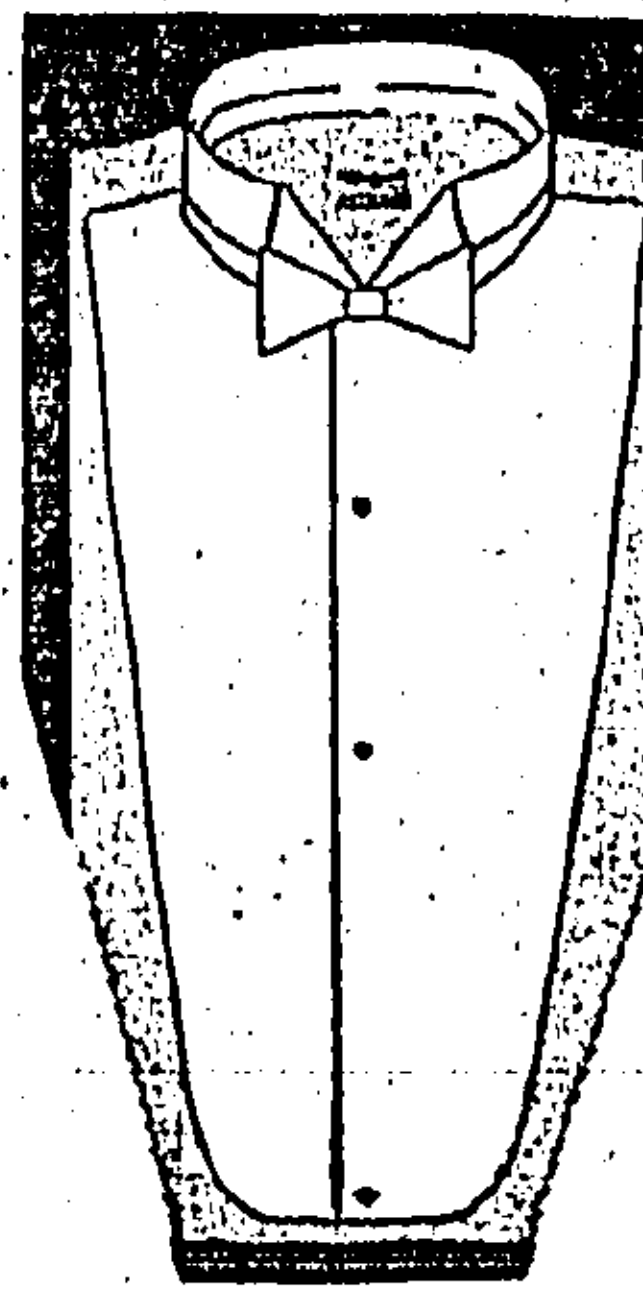
Piano Duet—Who do you think you are?—Mr. Whittington. Piano Duet—What a pleasant surprise—Mr. Whittington. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Vocal—Young and Healthy ("42nd Street"). Vocal—Take me away from the River. Quartet—The Love Dance. Quartet—The Mosquitoes' Parade. International Novelty Quartet. Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon roll by. Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful. Quentin M. Maclean. Vocal—Mr. Whittington—Selection. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Piano Solos—Words and Music—Medley (arr. R. de Costa). 8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral. Tilt-Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28. (Till's Merry Pranks) (Richard Strauss). The B.H.C. Symphony Orchestra. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66. (Elgar). The London Symphony Orchestra. 1. Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls. 2. Minuet. 3. Warriors' Dance. 4. March of the Mogul Emperors. 9.20 p.m. From the Studio. "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham. (H.M. Trade Commissioner). 9.20-9.30 p.m. "Good Company"—Medley (arr. Willoughby) and played by the J. H. Square Celeste Octet. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Concert Items. Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms). Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler). Isolda Menges. Song—Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark (Bishop). Song—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).—Haviv Bennett (Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in E Minor (B. Mol), Op. 41, No. 2. (Chopin). Pianoforte Solo—Traumenswirmen (Dream Visions), Op. 12, No. 7. (Schumann). Vladimir Horowitz. Song—A Dream of Paradise (Gray). Walter Glynn (Tenor).

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—She Loves me not. Fox-Trot—Give me Liberty, or give me Love. Fox-Trot—Melody in Spring. Fox-Trot—Little Dutch Mill. Fox-Trot—Because it's Love. Tango—Beside my Caravan. Waltz—One Life, One Love. Fox-Trot—Let's Fall in Love. Waltz—You Have Taken my Heart. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

## CHANGE OF AIR.

MORE RESIDENTS FOR ISLAND  
PRISON

Leavenworth, Sept. 3. A hundred prisoners including "Machine-gun" Kelly, Harvey Bailey and Albert Bates, the kidnapers of Charles F. Urschel, millionaire Oklahoma oilman, have been taken to the new island prison of Alcatraz, near San Francisco, where Al Capone and other notable guests of the Government are already in residence.—United Press.

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# WEST BROMWICH TURN THE TABLES ON BIRMINGHAM

## SECURE FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

PRESTON BEAT THE SPURS AND SHARE LEADERSHIP

CHELSEA, WESTHAM AND ORIENT ALL DEFEATED

### COVENTRY'S BRILLIANT FORM

Preston North End, one of the promoted teams, shares with the Wednesday, the leadership of the first division in the English football league as a result of yesterday's matches. Both teams advanced with successes achieved at the expense of London clubs, Preston taking points from the disappointing Spurs, and the Wednesday overcoming Chelsea, who failed to maintain last Saturday's form.

It was a day of unusually interesting results, and so far as the first division was concerned, was featured by the number of clubs who secured initial victories of the season.

West Bromwich, Leeds, Leicester and Wolves all recorded smart achievements to this end, which had the effect of creating not a few upsets.

#### REVENGE.

Most astonishing of all was the visit of West Bromwich to Birmingham. A week ago the teams met at the Hawthorns, when Birmingham surprised the Throats by winning by the odd goal in three. Yesterday, on Birmingham's ground, the result was reversed with exactly the same scores.

Leicester, smarting under the stigma of their fruitless visit to Stamford Bridge on Saturday, satisfied their supporters with a decisive win against Everton, netting five times to the Toffees twice.

Preston continued to demonstrate that as a promoted team they are perfectly capable of holding their own in the best of circles especially on their own playing pitch. Their defeat of Tottenham was not unexpected, but it was a bitter pill to the much boasted London outfit.

The Villa, now under the control of Manager Jimmy McMullan, former Scottish International, found the Wolves in splendid form and had their defence pierced five times.

#### LONDON DESPONDENT.

Where on Saturday London rejoiced, yesterday there was a nasty reaction, when, in addition to the Spurs and Chelsea, West Ham and Clapton Orient both suffered defeats. Barnsley's clever win at Nottingham against the County was a feature of second division results, and a further point of interest was the continued good form of Bolton, who collected a couple of points from Manchester United.

Coventry, who got off to such a flying start are now intent on proving that it was no flash in the pan, and a smashing win against the Orient by four clear goals gives them a record of eight points from four matches and a goal average of 2.0.

Results in eight northern section matches turned out pretty well in accordance with expectations. New Brighton accomplished a neat performance in visiting Crewe and winning by the odd goal in five. Three home teams, Barrow, Stockport and Walsall were held to drawn games, while Doncaster, Lincoln, Tranmere and Halifax, all on their own pastures, won.

#### FEW FIGURES.

Lincoln took over the leadership from Chester consequent upon a very decisive defeat of Mansfield, and Tranmere improved their position at the expense of Chesterfield, who have not yet begun to

show the same form as last year. In the twenty matches played, fourteen home teams and three away teams won, while five games were left drawn. Sixty goals were netted by home clubs and 26 by visitors. In only two games did teams fail to score.

Leicester, Wolves and Burnley shared the distinction of registering the top score of the day, five goals, while their games with Everton, Villa and West Ham respectively each produced an aggregate of seven goals.

The results which were cable by Reuters, are appended, together with the amended league tables.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	West Bromwich	2
Leeds	4	Stoke	2
Leicester	5	Everton	2
Preston N.E.	1	Tottenham	0
Wednesday	5	Chelsea	1
Wolverhampton	5	Aston Villa	2

#### League Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wednesday	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
Preston N.E.	4	3	0	1	6	6	9
Sunderland	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Manchester C.	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Everton	4	2	1	1	9	8	5
Stoke	4	2	0	2	13	9	4
Millwall	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Birmingham	4	2	0	2	6	4	4
Aston Villa	4	2	0	2	8	10	4
West Brom.	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Arsenal	2	1	1	0	11	4	3
Grimsby	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Huddersfield	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Leicester	4	1	2	0	8	3	3
Wolves	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Leeds	4	1	1	2	8	15	3
Derby	3	1	0	2	6	4	2
Tottenham	4	0	2	2	4	2	2
Chelsea	4	1	0	3	5	9	2
Portsmouth	3	0	2	1	4	7	2
Liverpool	3	1	0	2	4	11	2
Blackburn	2	0	1	1	3	1	1

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton	3	Manchester U.	1
Bradford	1	Notts Forest	1
Preston	5	West Ham	2
Notts County	1	Barnsley	1
Oldham	2	Swansea	2
Port Vale	4	Southampton	1

#### League Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bolton	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Burnley	4	3	0	1	10	4	6
Blackpool	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Brentford	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Swansea	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Barnsley	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Port Vale	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Fulham	3	1	2	0	6	2	4
Sheffield U.	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Bradford	3	1	2	0	6	4	4
Newcastle	3	1	1	0	6	3	4
Notts County	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Plymouth	3	1	1	1	9	7	3
Notts Forest	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
West Ham	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
Bradford C.	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Sheff. Wed.	4	0	2	2	9	13	2
Oldham	4	0	2	2	5	8	0
Hull	2	0	0	2	5	8	0
Newcastle	3	0	0	3	4	14	0
Bury	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry	4	Clapton O.	0
Luton	4	Cardiff	0

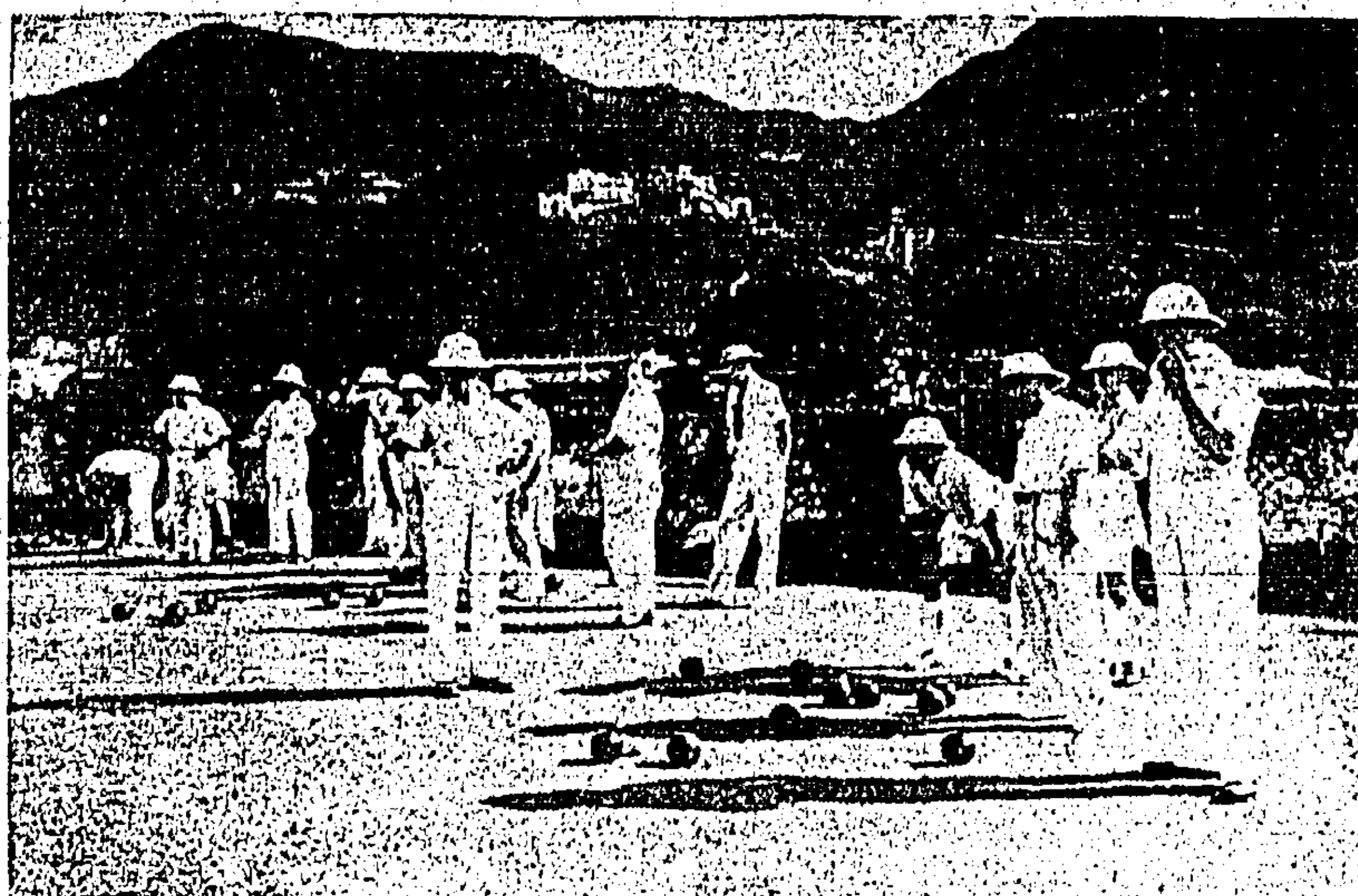
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coventry	4	4	0	0	9	0	8
Newport	3	3	0	0	0	1	6
Reading	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Millwall	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Crystal Pal.	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Charlton	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Northampton	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Cardiff	4	2	0	2	4	11	4
Luton	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
Swindon	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Southend	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Queen's P.R.	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Exeter	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Bristol R.	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Bristol O.	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Clapton O.	4	0	0	3	3	9	2
Torquay	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
Aldershot	3	0	1	2	3	0	1
Watford	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
Bournemouth	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	1	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	2	Southport	0
Lincoln	4	Mansfield	0
Tranmere	2	Chatterfield	0
Crewe	2	New Brighton	0
Halifax	2	Rotherham	1

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A general view of the Police bowling green in the course of their match with Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on Saturday, which resulted in a win for the Police. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## JOSEPH CRONIN BADLY INJURED

### Baseballer Breaks Arm

New York, Sept. 3. Double header engagements were the order of the day in the major baseball leagues, three such encounters being staged in both the National and American Leagues.

The match between Washington Senators and Boston was marred by a serious accident to Joseph Cronin, manager of the Senators, who sustained a fracture of the bone in the right arm during the first game of a double header. He will be out of baseball for the remainder of the season.

In the National League, Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates each recorded a couple of wins, while Cleveland Indians took full toll of St. Louis Browns.

Scores as cable by Reuters, follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	0
(Frank House pitched)			
Boston	1	4	1

Brooklyn	2	6	5
Brooklyn	4	8	0
St. Louis	2	6	3
Pittsburgh	12	14	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	1
Chicago	6	11	0
Cincinnati	3	13	1

(There were ten innings)

Chicago 4 12 0  
Cincinnati 6 11 2  
(Lombard homered)

The doubles header match between New York and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	7	11	1
New York	11	12	3
(Ruth homered)			
Philadelphia	10	14	0
New York	3	10	3
Boston	6	10	1
(Ferber homered)			
Washington	3	9	2

Boston	4	9	2
Washington	4	10	1
(Game called off after the eighth inning owing to darkness)			
Cleveland	9	11	1
(Averill, Trosky and Pearson homered)			
St. Louis	5	6	4
(Campbell homered)			
Cleveland	6	9	0
St. Louis	4	9	1

(The double header between Detroit and Chicago was not played owing to rain.)

### INTERPORT POLO

#### Trial Match Played Before Selectors

An interport polo trial was played yesterday afternoon to make possible the selection of a team to compete for the Keswick Cup. The 24th Regiment met the Rest, and the latter quartet

### VISIT FROM DEMPSEY.

#### TO MAKE TOUR OF ORIENT AND AUSTRALIA.

New York, Sept. 3. Friends have indicated that Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion heavyweight boxer, is contemplating a trip to the Orient and Australia to act as referee in boxing and wrestling matches.—United Press.

## Fred Perry Survives First Round

### IN U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. Rain is holding up the men's national singles tennis championship of the United States here, where Fred Perry is defending his title.

A start was made on Saturday, but the bad weather prevented any real progress being made.

However, Perry succeeded in surviving his opening match, as did Sydney Wood and George Lott.

All three played "Unknowns," and as yet there have been no surprising results.

Further rain to-day reduced the number of matches played.—Reuters.

## Yugoslavia Still In The Davis Cup

### BEAT HUNGARY BY ODD MATCH

Budapest, Sept. 3. Yugoslavia has qualified for the 1935 competition proper of the Davis Cup as a result of victory against Hungary which was accomplished in the first of the last two singles to-day.

When the concluding matches were started, Yugoslavia were leading 2-1, having won the doubles and one of the singles.

To-day Puncic settled the issue with a straight sets win against Straub. Nevertheless Gabrowitz of Hungary refused to be rattled and easily won the last match of the series, beating Schaefer in three sets. Yugoslavia thus won by three matches to two.

Scores in the concluding matches were:

Puncic (Yugoslavia) beat Straub (Hungary) 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.  
Gabrowitz (Hungary) beat Schaefer (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.—Reuters.

### won by four to two.

Mr. Stocker, of the Regimental team was injured in the first chucker, and Mr. Llewellyn deputised for him in the last three chuckers of the match.  
The teams were: 24th Regt.—Capt. Jordan, Mr. Stocker, Mr. Yates, Capt. Blackton. (Mr. Llewellyn substituting).  
The Rest.—Capt. Williams, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Keswick, Col. No. worthy.

## ENGLAND XI SCORES 186-3

### AUSSIE ATTACK COLLARED

#### WOOLLEY'S GOOD INNINGS

London, Sept. 3. If the batting of an England eleven against the Australians at Folkestone to-day was not brilliant, at least it remained steady and consistent, with the result that at the close, 186 runs were on the board with three men out.

Play in this attractive fixture which starts the popular Folkestone festival, was not possible until to-day, rain holding the proceedings up on Saturday.

The wicket was fairly lifeless when the English team opened batting. Frank Woolley quickly settled down to an effortless display and collected a typical 66 before dismissal.

C. F. Walters, who opened the innings with Jack Hobbs, left after scoring 22, and Hobbs lost his wicket upon reaching 38. Hammond, however, put a stop to anything which suggested a possible slump, and played out time, being undefeated with 43 to his credit.—Reuters.

## SCHMELING VICTORY AND GERMAN PRESS

### Negotiations Opened To Fight Baer

Berlin, Aug. 27. Max Schmeling's brilliant comeback forms the subject of enthusiastic comment in the press which now holds that Max is German champion after all. The hope is expressed that in a not too distant future he will regain the world championship.

At the same time it is confirmed that negotiations are under way for a bout between Max Schmeling and Max Baer and that the latter has consented to meet Max in Germany. Max Baer's demands, however, for more than U. S. \$500,000, still form a stumbling block.

### HOME RACING

#### Windsor Lad Backed For St. Leger

London, Sept. 3. The following is the call-over list for the St. Leger:

4/5 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)  
7/1 Windsor (o.) 15/2 (s.)  
100/9 Adopt (o.) 100/8 (t.)  
15/1 Primero (o.) 100/0 (t.)  
100/6 Patriot King (o.)  
100/6 Lozingaro (t. and o.)  
20/1 Achtenan (t. and o.)  
4/1 Patriot King (o.)  
5/2 Tiborius (o.)  
Fence betting:  
11/8 Umidring (o.)  
11/4 Adopt (t. and o.)  
100/30 Primero (t. and o.)  
100/30 Achtenan (o.)  
4/1 Patriot King (o.)  
5/2 Tiborius (o.)

## HONGKONG'S PROBABLE RINK TO MEET SHANGHAI TO-DAY

### SAME FOUR WHO DEFEATED YANGTSEP00 CLUB

#### LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE TO JUNIOR GOLF CLUB 19-15

Well informed lawn bowls circles in Hongkong feel that the rink which beat the Yangtsep00 Club in such a decisive manner on Sunday will be the rink chosen to meet Shanghai in the first of the Interport series to-day.

Should this be so, Hongkong to-day will be represented by the following in the order set down:

A. E. Cones  
E. G. Post  
H. Beer  
U. M. Omar (skip)

Nevertheless, in view of this probability, the arrangement of yesterday's rink was somewhat puzzling. J. Watson, R. Ban, E. G. Post and H. Beer (skip) were chosen to play the Junior Gold Club and lost 15-19.

It is a little difficult to understand why Ban did not play skip to enable Post and Beer to take up the same positions as on Sunday and to obtain additional practice bowling No. 2 and No. 3 respectively.

The performance of Omar's rink against Yangtsep00 has made Hongkong warmly favoured to

win the triangular Interport, in which Shanghai and Hankow are also taking part.

### COLONY FAVOURED FOR VICTORY

#### Interporters Show To Advantage

Shanghai, Sept. 3. Lawn bowlers here regard the Hongkong visiting interport team one of the strongest ever sent to Shanghai and it is favoured to win the interport series.

Two made-up teams from the Colony, skippered by D. E. Maughan and U. M. Omar, played against two Shanghai teams in practice on Saturday and won 15-13 and 33-11 respectively.

Yesterday, Omar skippered Hongkong to another sensational victory against the strong Yangtsep00 side, to the tune of 30-10.

To-day, however, a weaker Hongkong team, skippered by H. Beer lost to the Junior Golf Club, regarded as the weakest Club in Shanghai.

The Hongkong Interport Four rested to-day in anticipation of their interport match with Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

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## WORLD PRICE OF SILVER

### GRADUAL RISE EXPECTED

### POUND STRONGER ON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 3.

Although at the opening of business in the foreign exchange market, sterling showed a further small decline as expressed in both French francs and American dollars, rates later moved in favour of the pound.

The advance in the price of gold, which at this morning's fixing was 2d. up at 141/7d, establishing a new high record, was due to the movement of exchanges in the interval since Saturday's fixing and the price included a premium of 2/3d over the dollar at 4.98 3/4 and of 6d. over the franc at 74 1/2.

Some uncertainty regarding the future trend of the price of gold led to an early set-back in some mining shares on the Stock Exchange, which, however, partially recovered later.

In other sections, business was quiet, but the general tendency was steady. City-edges were fractionally easier, but War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. was unchanged 104.13/16. —British Wireless.

**SILVER OUTLOOK.**

Washington, Sept. 3.

August industrial production is about 76 per cent. of normal. September is expected to be slightly higher than August, while October may show a moderately better rise.

Corporation profits for the final half year will be lower than the first half. The outlook does not suggest an early bull stock market. However, commodity prices are expected to rise gradually throughout the remainder of the year.

The natural momentum of business, plus Government expenditures, probably will prevent any major crisis within the next few months.

No further dollar devaluation appears imminent. It is reasonably certain that the Government will buy silver abroad to cover its favourable foreign trade balance. The world price of silver is expected to rise gradually.

September and October Government refinancing is expected to be successful.

The textile strike is expected to last from ten to thirty days.

The housing programme is developing satisfactorily and will show results in building lines later this Fall. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## America Fighting Tin Pool

### LONDON REVIEWS SITUATION

London, Sept. 3.

The decrease in the visible supplies of tin, which is somewhat more favourable than had been anticipated, is responsible for the slight firming up of the market.

The movements are, however, still very narrow.

It is indicated that a further decrease is hardly likely in the near future, the increase in production for the purpose of the creation of the buffer stock being larger than the curtailment of the quota.

Though European consumption, apart from Germany, is holding up well, the demand from the United States continues to fall off without a corresponding drop in the price level, thus inducing critics of the pool scheme to point to the unwarrantedly high price of tin in relation to other metals.

**COMPLETE CONTROL.**

Short selling is, however, considered dangerous owing to the complete control of the market exercised by the pool.

That American users are sceptical of an improvement in the American demand is shown by their reserves which have been allowed to run lower than is consistent with safety.

Decreased deliveries in the last twelve months in the face of increased activity by the tin-consuming trades seem to point to the rapid growth of tin substitutes in America. —Reuter.

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## JAPANESE NAVAL DEMANDS

### DEFINITE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

### WAR MINISTER APPROVES

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

A complete agreement is understood to have been reached between Admiral Osumi and General Hayashi regarding Japan's naval policy.

The Navy Minister and the War Minister discussed the issues at some length at an interview this morning.

It is understood that Admiral Osumi invited the War Minister to the discussion in order to obtain General Hayashi's approval of definite proposals for submission to the forthcoming naval conference, and also of certain instructions which are to be sent to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, relating to the preliminary conversations which are to be resumed shortly.

Both the conference proposals and Mr. Matsudaira's instructions have already received the approval of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the Naval Board. —Reuter.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH


The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong today:—Conte Rosso, Talce, Isar, Solviken, Nankin, Silver Walnut, Irukisan Maru, Shunko Maru, Slam, Sensan Maru, Asama Maru, Morioka Maru, Trolus, Bangalore, Arizona Maru, Takada, Shunchih, Empress of Russia, Sydney Maru, Rawalpindi.

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